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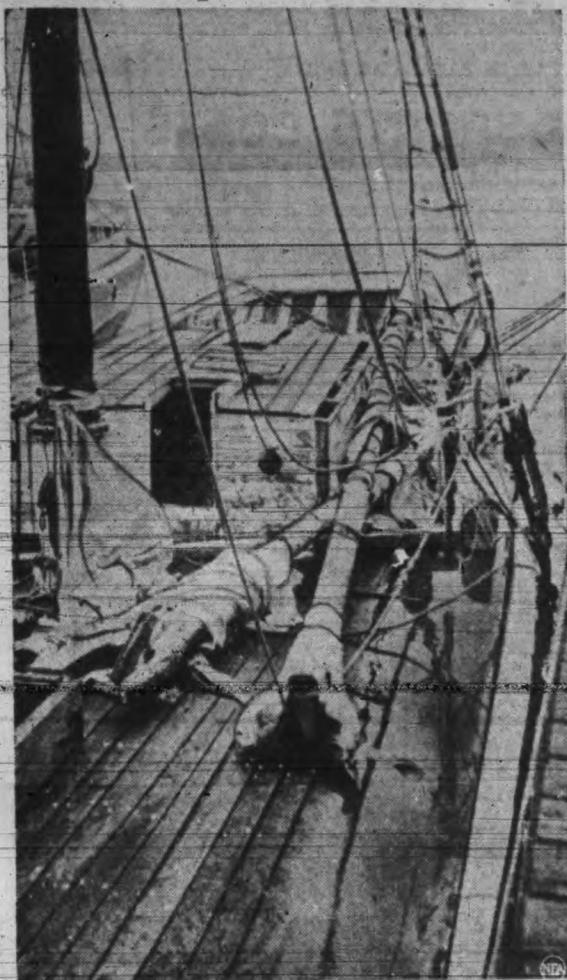
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Ghost Ship Safe in Port



Found adrift in the Gulf of Mexico, rudderless, without a shroud of rigging, her nine crew members mysteriously missing, the British three-masted schooner Gloria Colita was towed to port in Mobile, Ala., where above photo of her was taken. Ghost ship was found only 139 miles out of Mobile toward her Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, destination. Judging from wrecked remains of ship, old salts estimate that 100-foot waves broke over her, washing her crew overboard.

Final Bulletins

NEW NAZI AIR RAID

LONDON (AP)—Several attacks were made tonight by German airplanes on a convoy off the Scottish coast, an official announcement said. No damage or casualties were suffered by "His Majesty's warships or aircraft," but two small neutral ships in the convoy were damaged slightly.

BERLIN (AP)—The German news agency claimed tonight that several ships convoyed by British cruisers and destroyers had been sunk or damaged badly today by bombs dropped by German fliers off Scapa Flow.

MEDLAR FREED

Conviction of Frank Medlar of Victoria for stealing an automobile was quashed today by Court of Appeal, which dismissed the appeal of Fred Ellsworth from a similar conviction. Magistrate Hall had sentenced each to one year in jail.

WARNS OF ATTACK

VANCOUVER (CP)—Prediction that the St. Lawrence River will be mined this year and that Vancouver as the centre of a growing shipbuilding industry will be attacked before the war ends was made today by Wendell B. Farris, K.C., to a businessmen's luncheon on the authority of "a British official" with whom he had talked recently.

"The battlefield in this war may well be on this coast and Canada's eastern coast," he said.

URGES 'UNION NOW'

VANCOUVER (CP)—Hope of permanent world peace lies in a federal union of 10 leading democracies, as outlined in Clarence Strait's "Union Now," said Capt. Elmore Philpott, M.C., of Victoria, today to the Canadian Club.

Did Not Talk Peace

ROME (CP-Havas)—Premier Mussolini and Adolf Hitler did not discuss peace at Brennero, Virginia Gayda said tonight. The necessary conditions for peace do not yet exist, the authoritative editor wrote in Il Giornale d'Italia, and Mussolini would not collaborate in a patched-up truce.

The chance for peace having been irremediably lost, "the essential Fascist objective is henceforth the defence and affirmation of Italian rights and interests within the framework of a better Europe of tomorrow," he said.

Cromwell Speech Stirs Hot Debate In United States

WASHINGTON (AP)—State Secretary Cordell Hull directed James H. R. Cromwell, United States minister to Canada, today to send him at once an official version of Cromwell's Toronto speech praising Anglo-French war aims and criticizing Germany.

To make sure there would be no delay, Hull also asked the American Legation in Ottawa to forward a copy, since Cromwell was on a visit to his New Jersey home and might not have one with him.

Some members of the Senate foreign relations committee said they believed Cromwell had overstepped the bounds of diplomatic restraint and there was some talk of demand for his recall.

Hull's request for copies of the speech, delivered yesterday before two Canadian service clubs, was of some significance since the State Department usually waits for the envoy who makes a speech to send it in.

Representative Martin Sweeney, Ohio Democrat, demanded an investigation and possible recall today of "our playboy minister to Canada," and Representative Hamilton Fish, New York Republican, requested information on whether Cromwell was expressing the views of President Roosevelt.

Both members delivered their remarks from the House floor, shortly after Sweeney had introduced a resolution calling for an inquiry by the foreign affairs committee into whether Cromwell was correctly quoted as criticizing "American isolationists."

"If our playboy minister to Canada," Sweeney said, "wants to fight for the British Empire I respectfully suggest that he join the ranks of such distinguished American expatriates as Lady Astor and Kermit Roosevelt, so that he may 'carry on' for the Empire."

"We should have the courage to tell Cromwell and his lawfully-wedded fortune, Doris Duke, America's wealthy heiress, to get the h— out of this republic," Sweeney said.

SUPPORTS CROMWELL

Senator Claude Pepper, Florida Democrat, said Mr. Cromwell had said "what everybody knows" in praising the Anglo-French war aims and criticizing Germany.

But several other members of the Senate foreign relations committee said they believed Cromwell had gone beyond diplomatic bounds.

Pepper said he "doubted" that Cromwell should have made the statement, but that he (Pepper) was "very glad that he did it." Senator Robert LaFollette, Progressive, Wisconsin, said he thought Cromwell had "stepped outside his duties as a minister," adding that declarations on questions of foreign policy should rest with the President, the State Department and Congress.

Agreeing with LaFollette, Senator Guy Gillette, Democrat, Iowa, said: "If he was expressing his private opinion, it might be all right, but I hardly think it is within the functions of a minister to express the opinions for the nation unless he is instructed to do so by his government."

Previously Senator Bennett Champ Clark, Democrat, Missouri, had said Cromwell ought to be recalled for his assertion that the Allies were fighting for "the perpetuation of individual liberty and freedom," and for charging that Germany "frankly and openly seeks to destroy" the institutions on which democratic government has been built.

NO COMMENT

SOMERVILLE, N.J. (AP)—James H. R. Cromwell, United States minister to Canada, said today he had no comment on a proposal he be recalled because of his criticism of American isolationists and denunciation of Germany in a speech at Toronto.

"I have no further statements to make concerning the Toronto speech," said Cromwell, reached at his Somerville estate.

GAS DECISION MAY BE IN APRIL

The delayed decision in the British Columbia gasoline case may be delivered by the Supreme Court of Canada about April 24, according to unofficial advice received in provincial circles. On this case, which deals with the constitutionality of the province's Coal and Petroleum Products Control Act, rests the future of the provincial Legislature's attempt to regulate the price of gasoline.

Official: At 10.24 a.m. Today, Spring!



A young couple hold hands on a park bench on the Beacon Hill waterfront gazing fondly at the snow-capped Olympic Range and thinking of what a grand thing spring is.



This is spring. The season of birth, of new life, new leisure, new labor, new love. The season of ploughing and planting, of outdoor sport and bunnies, of fashion and flowers. But the world's news pictures are pictures of death—of weapons and war, of disease and desire, of oppressed and oppressors. We thought you might like a change from these pictures, so we made this composite. 'Tis spring.

Daladier Quits Premiership

French 'Action' Cabinet Being Formed by Reynaud

PARIS (AP)—Premier Edouard Daladier resigned today amid criticism of France's prosecution of the war against Germany.

Many and President Albert Lebrun asked Finance Minister Paul Reynaud to form a "war cabinet."

M. Reynaud said he would give the President his answer tomorrow morning.

The President called in M. Reynaud, who has been notably successful at his finance post, after M. Daladier's Radical Socialist Party had announced the retiring Premier's refusal to attempt a new combination.

DEMANDED BY CUSTOM

M. Daladier declined in conformity with "parliamentary tradition," it was announced. That meant he interpreted as an expression of disapproval of his conduct of the war a minority vote of confidence which the Chamber of Deputies had given him earlier in the day.

Although the vote was 239 to 1 in his favor, there were more than 300 abstentions in the total chamber membership of 551.

M. Reynaud, who parliamentary circles thought could speedily form the "action" government for which all the press has been clamoring, entered the presidential palace at 4.45 p.m. (7.45 a.m., P.S.T.) and conferred with President Lebrun an hour and a quarter.

Leaving the Elysee Palace, M. Reynaud said: "The President of the republic has done me the honor of asking me to form a cabinet. I will give him my reply in principle tomorrow morning."

Reynaud is a member of the left Republican Party, which is

slightly to the right of centre politically. It is in an alliance of 40 deputies headed by former Premier Pierre Etienne Flandin.

Reynaud said "I accept I hope to form a ministry rapidly."

Daladier previously had refused to try to form a new cabinet, and a close personal friend said he also would refuse any post in it.

Chamber of Deputies sources who considered Reynaud best fitted to form a new "action" ministry to prosecute the war, believed he would form a cabinet, including all parties from the Socialists to the extreme right.

Since the outbreak of war Reynaud has been at the heart of the gigantic effort to gear French economy to the needs of "total war." In repeated frank statements he has warned that to fight a totalitarian enemy France must gird itself for a great battle on the economic as well as the military front.

A week after war began, Reynaud broadcast what he called a "battle plan for the economic and financial front" which he summarized as a call to the nation "to produce the most possible and consume the least possible."

2 YEARS OF POWER

The retiring Daladier government was the product of a September 13 amplification for war purposes. Broadly, however, it was the same government which Daladier instituted April 10, 1938. There were 22 ministers.

At the end of a 12-hour session the Chamber of Deputies followed last Friday's lead of the Senate and returned a vote of confidence, but the vote was such as to leave the burden of proof still on the Premier.

Details of the Chamber's secret meeting behind the doors of the Bourbon Palace—little more than

the vote was made public—were guarded with the strictest confidence.

One development indicating a tighter grip on rear-guard activities was a military tribunal trial of 44 former deputies this morning. They were charged with attempting to recreate the outlawed Communist Party.

German-Soviet Steps Expected

BERLIN (AP)—Russian Ambassador Alexander Shkharzoff departed by plane for Moscow today, an authorized source disclosed, arousing conjecture that he was carrying an important message to Josef Stalin.

Though the purpose of his trip home was not revealed officially, the conjecture seemed warranted in view of the Brenner Pass meeting between Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini and the efforts of German diplomacy to find a common denominator for German-Russian-Italian interests.

The departure was linked with rumors which have persisted in Berlin all week that tomorrow or Friday at the latest would mark another milestone in the relation of Russia to the Rome-Berlin axis. The German press continued to prepare the German public for Russia's joining with Germany and Italy in her political interests for the duration of the war.

Mussolini Confers

ROME (AP)—Premier Mussolini called Marshal Rodolfo Graziani, army chief of staff, into a conference today in which, according to a communiqué, they "examined certain problems concerning our military preparations."

1,000 Bombs Dropped on Nazi Base

R.A.F. Brings Home Photos of Destruction In Raid on Sylt

LONDON (CP)—The unleashed Royal Air Force, its appetite whetted by a booming seven-hour raid on the German fortifications on Sylt Island, returned to the scene today with bombs, guns and cameras to work more havoc and prove it with pictures.

Air Ministry sources said the main objective of the daylight flights over the 350-mile North Sea expanse was to make photographs, but reports from Tonder, Denmark, said Sylt apparently was bombed again.

Later in the day Air Secretary Sir Kingsley Wood told the House of Commons all today's planes had returned safely.

The minister said the raids on Sylt during the night had set fire to hangars and oil storage tanks at the German base.

There were also "many hits on the jetty, light railway and other parts of the base," he continued, and further reconnaissances this morning had confirmed the success of the operation.

He declared the attack was concentrated for six hours on Hornum, from which German planes have been taking off to drop mines and attack shipping.

OVER 1,000 BOMBS

In the House of Lords today it was brought out that more than 1,000 bombs were dropped on Sylt by raiding planes last night and this morning. The disclosure was made by Lord Strabolgi, Labor peer, speaking on the basis of information from official sources.

Lord Strabolgi, praising the courage and skill of the R.A.F., remarked that during the raid on Sylt more bombs were dropped by the British fliers than fell on London during all the German raids of the last Great War.

Official statistics from the last war show that London was subjected to 130 raids, during which 922 bombs were dropped.

Lord Strabolgi said the raid on Sylt was particularly praiseworthy because it was carried out against an enemy area from

which all civilians were long evacuated.

The Labor peer spoke after Lord Chatfield, defence co-ordination minister, had made a statement on the Sylt action identical with that given in the House of Commons by Air Secretary Sir Kingsley Wood.

Of the planes engaged in last night's bombing raid only one was lost, the Air Ministry said.

TOWER DESTROYED

TONDER, Denmark (CP)—Shore observers today saw that one of the four anti-aircraft towers between the mainland and Sylt was missing after the British attack on the German base there had been resumed with violence almost equal to the great seven-hour raid of last night and this morning.

The fog lifted at 4 p.m. (7 a.m., P.S.T.) and permitted observers some idea of the damage caused by the terrific bombing. The missing anti-aircraft tower apparently was the victim of a direct bomb hit. The towers are manned by machine-gunners.

The morning attack lasted 20 minutes, with the concussion of explosions so intense that houses on the Danish coast were shaken. Numerous German pursuit planes later were observed flying to and from the island to the mainland.

Indications from the Danish coast were that British bombers swept back and forth over the narrow island in six attacking units. The sound of exploding bombs rolled in over Denmark's coastal settlements.

PLANE SHELLED

It was reported that an unidentified foreign plane, fired on by Danish anti-aircraft guns at Esbjerg during the first big British raid at 1 a.m., later descended and tried to machine-gun the Danish gun crew. A Danish naval vessel in the Esbjerg harbor fired on this plane.

It was reported also that bombs fell in Varde, a Danish town 15 miles inland from the Danish coast, in the early morning. Several craters were found, but no casualties were reported.

More complete accounts of Tuesday night's attack said the R.A.F. planes dropped numerous parachute flares to aid their marksmanship.

(See descriptive story on Page 2)

GANDHI URGES FOLLOWERS UNITE

RAMGARH, India (AP)—Mohandas K. Gandhi closed the All-India Nationalist Congress today with a plea to sympathizers of the independence movement to unite behind his leadership and to prepare for a speed-up in the freedom campaign.

"Trust me," he appealed. Gandhi has insisted that civil disobedience to British authorities be delayed until independence organizations have been disciplined to refrain from violence.

A drenching rain reduced an audience of an expected 100,000 to less than 10,000.

Gandhi said bluntly that the Congress was not yet ready for a civil disobedience campaign, as he virtually repeated his speech of Monday when the Congress rejected Dominion status for India—"or any other status within the imperial structure."

Roosevelt Indisposed

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt's "temperature" was up again today and he was ordered back to bed.

His physician, Rear Admiral Ross T. McIntire, said, however, he was "not in the least concerned" about the President's condition and that his cold "must be one of those things that hangs on."

McGregor to Give '10 Reasons' Over Radio

F. M. McGregor will give "10 reasons why people say they are going to vote for R. W. Mayhew" over CFCT at 7.30 this evening.

Mr. Mayhew, W. T. Straith, M.P.P., S. J. Drake and Harold Beckwith, with Sam Pomeroy as chairman, will speak at a public meeting at St. Paul's Parish Hall, Esquimalt, beginning at 8.

Stanley Lashes Critics in U.S.

LONDON (CP)—War Secretary Oliver Stanley replied to critics of Britain's war effort in the United States and other neutral countries by declaring to a luncheon audience today that "we intend to fight in our own way and not in their way."

He said the foreign press had criticized Britain for a lack of enterprise and initiative.

"This is a dangerous lesson for neutrals to teach," he said, adding that "we are now learning that persons who ignore the rights of neutrals receive their admiration."

Mr. Stanley, addressing the National Defence Society, lashed out at those who call this, "in language culled from the ringside, a poney war."

This is a phrase, said the war minister, used by people who, after a good dinner, sit down and urge two fighters to tear each other to pieces.

Speaking of "Germany's challenge," Mr. Stanley said that people across the ocean are thinking "how are we going to keep out of it, but they're in it."

Mr. Stanley asked: "Do they (neutrals) really think that, if we lose, life can go on as they know it?"

"An ocean may be a good barrier to aircraft," he said, "but it's no barrier to ideas."

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No White Paper On Russian Talks

LONDON (GP)—In the Commons today Foreign Under-Secretary Butler reiterated the government's determination not to publish its projected white paper on the pre-war negotiations with Russia which broke down when the Russo-German accord was reached. That decision, he said, holds in spite of the ending of the Russo-Finnish war.

He also informed the House that when Britain declined to pass Russia's peace terms to Finland which later was transmitted through Sweden—the government considered Russia was not prepared to modify them.

"This judgment was confirmed by subsequent events," he said.

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30 Latest Type Planes Of R.A.F. in Sylt Raid

LONDON (CP)—Britain's history-making air raid on the German fortified island of Sylt last night and today was said to have been carried out by a comparatively small number of bombers flying in relays over the distraught Nazi defenders.

Thirty of the latest types of Wellington and Whitley bombers were believed to have engaged in the raids, the British Press Association reported, although there was no official word of the numbers.

A distinctive feature of the attack was that the bombers dived over one or two at a time, "flying at medium altitude," reliable sources said, in a continuous stream.

They declared there was only one defending German pursuit plane, "which was beaten off by the rear gunner of the first bomber it attacked."

Hornum, the base attacked, was said to have been well protected with anti-aircraft guns, larger than Britain's 3.7-inch cannon which have an effective range of 25,000 feet, "presumably" dictated the one-and-two-at-a-time assault tactics.

Poor visibility, compared with the bright moonlight and drifting clouds that aided the British last night and early today, prevented the Danish coastal observers from estimating accurately the number of planes involved in the follow-up raid.

The Danes said they themselves fired warning shots at five unidentified planes which flew over Danish soil, and that several bombs were dropped on the coast of Denmark, on which they said one plane landed with spitting machine guns.

Already, on the strength of glimpses caught by the crews of wheeling bombers in the rainbow glare of battle, the Air Ministry reported the gigantic raid had destroyed seaplane hangars, a railway, barracks, jetties and concrete ramps.

What the photographs will show is awaited.

QUICK REPLY

The bright, thunderous crash of bombs, earth-shaking roars that signified destroyed arsenals, and the leaping red flare of burning hangars and shops gave Britain's reply through the night to last Saturday's German raid on Scapa Flow.

This was the picture fitted together from air ministry communiques and the accounts of watchers in nearby Denmark.

From 8 last night (11 a.m., P.S.T.) until after 3 this morning, the smashing attack continued. The bank of anti-aircraft guns, the freetwork of tracer bullets and the blue-white glare of searchlights manned by Sylt's defenders contributed to the nether-world scene.

Only one British plane was lost, the Air Ministry said.

"Direct hits on hangars housing seaplanes which have raided the British coast were claimed by crews of several aircraft," the ministry reported in a graphic summation of the results.

Railway lines and barracks blocks were reported hit. One bomber crew saw a line of four or

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Thyssen Appeals To Germans To Oust Hitler

BUENOS AIRES (CP-Havas)—Fritz Thyssen, self-exiled former hater of Adolf Hitler, today called the German dictator a madman who will lead Germany into the abyss if the workers do not overthrow him and end the war in time.

In a letter to the Argentinische Tageblatt, a German Republican newspaper, the industrialist, who fled from Germany soon after war was declared and is now living in Switzerland, said "Hitler is mentally sick."

"I know," he wrote, "that millions of good Germans are oppressed with a terrible feeling of shame and despair. There is not a word of truth in what Hitler would have us believe of the bloodthirstiness of the French, the criminal sentiments of the Poles, and the perfidy and desire to destroy us on the part of the English, nor in the grandeur and magnificence of the Russians, whose regime Hitler used to compare to that of Sodom."

"Hitler is mentally sick and must not be followed. All the lies about Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, France, Great Britain and the United States are worth as much as the alliance with Stalin and Hitler's dog for Mussolini."

"I have been asked in these days: Yes, we will finish with Hitler, but what will come after? I reply: Justice demands punishment of the guilty. The peoples want tranquility and peace; they want no dictatorship, either of a party, the army, of one man, or young men in uniforms."

NEW FEDERATION

"In their place we want a federated Germany, like Switzerland. We want the disarmament of Europe without ulterior motives of vengeance and victory."

Declaring he had lost confidence in the German army leadership because of its acquiescence in the bloc with Russia, Thyssen concluded: "The war against the west powers, including the United States as the furnishers of arms, must be stopped at once, regardless of the cost. Whatever conditions Great Britain and France impose upon us will be less heavy than the inevitable, terrible end."

"But this peace cannot be concluded by Hitler or by Von Brauchitsch (General Walter von Brauchitsch, German commander-in-chief). Leaders of German economy and representatives of the workers must form a new government and create a commission to negotiate peace terms. That is how peace is still possible without hunger or misery. Tomorrow will be too late. Workers! Unite against Hitler, enemy of Germany, to prevent the ruin of Germany!"

Recover Bodies Slowly

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O. (AP)—Hampered by foul air and falls of slate in the explosion-shattered Willow Grove Coal Mine, rescue workers predicted today that recovery of the bodies of 52 men officially reported still entombed would not be completed for several days.

Eleven bodies were removed yesterday, bringing to 19 the number found since Saturday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bridge, Chinese checkers and mah jong Tuesday, April 2, 8 p.m., St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay; 50c including refreshments. Telephone E 2484 for reservations. Proceeds for X-ray machine fund for China. Auspices Committee for Medical Aid for China, 617 Broughton Street.

Dr. P. W. Phillpott will complete his campaign at the First Baptist Church tonight. Week-day services as advertised will not be held at Douglas Street Baptist Church, but Dr. Phillpott will take both services at Douglas Street Baptist Church on Sunday, March 24.

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Cabinet Bribes, Declares Manion

MONTREAL (CP)—Hon. R. J. Manion accused the government of Prime Minister Mackenzie King last night of trying to win the Dominion election by bribery.

The Conservative leader, who spoke before a crowd which overflowed Maisonneuve Market Hall in the predominantly French-Canadian east end, said he had received a telegram during the day which advised him the government had awarded \$5,000,000 war contract in a western Ontario town in what he described as an apparent attempt to buy the riding's support for the government candidate.

Dr. Manion did not name the town and he said he would check to learn whether the information contained in the telegram was correct.

"They are going to try to buy up the country," the Conservative leader said. "I'm going to warn them that they cannot attempt to win with bribery like that in the last week of the election."

Dr. Manion had spoken earlier in the evening at Victoria Hall in suburban Westmount in support of the National Government candidate in Montreal-St. Antoine-Westmount, R. S. White. A crowd of 500 filled the hall.

The Liberals were attempting to "split the country" by the "middle" by taking one attitude in eight of the provinces and another attitude in Quebec, the speaker said. They were doing it "for the sake of a few votes."

WAR ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Manion labelled the Dominion government's war record as one of "bungling, favoritism and extravagance." The government leaders "are trying to deceive you—they have broken faith with you and they will break it again," he said.

Dr. Manion suggested Canada should restrict wartime imports by license, as Britain, Australia and other nations were doing. Canadian markets were carrying a complete line of imports when they should be conserving their foreign purchasing power.

The Conservative leader continued his attack on the make-up of the present federal cabinet, submitting that a National Government cabinet could not be worse "if we tried." He criticized the fact 10 of its 16 members are lawyers.

"Mr. Ralston (Finance Minister J. L. Ralston) is the best man they have and he's nothing extraordinary," the speaker said. "There are probably a dozen in the house at least fully as good."

"I have in view as finance minister a man whom the whole country will rise up and acclaim—and he's not a lawyer, either."

\$140,000,000 Spent On War Equipment

PORT ARTHUR, Ont. (CP)—Hon. C. D. Howe told an election audience here last night that in the first year of the war Canada would spend \$500,000,000.

The Transport Minister, seeking re-election in Port Arthur in the March 26 election, declared all this money would be raised in Canada, and therefore the Dominion must make certain of its internal economy.

Mr. Howe maintained the Liberal government had chosen the best men in the country for the War Supply Board. "I think our buying has been well done. We have secured good articles at the lowest possible cost. Already we have spent \$140,000,000 for equipment. We have found the cost of maintaining our soldiers in this war is three times as great as in the last war."

In regard to Canada's air force development, the minister said the Dominion was building planes on a large scale. "I now can say that Canada has reasonable defences in the air."

Reviewing the war situation Mr. Howe said he expected that when Germany deemed it expedient that country would violate the neutrality of Holland or Belgium, or both, in order to improve its position for an attack on Britain. There was a chance Russia might also move west into the Scandinavian countries.

**Vindictive Peace
Not Aim, Says Halifax**

LONDON (CP)—Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax in the House of Lords yesterday expressed Britain's war aims and peace hopes in these words: "It is not part of our purpose to destroy Germany, to seek a vindictive peace or anything of the kind, but it is our purpose to see that liberty as far as we can achieve it is restored to people who have been deprived of it, to convince Germany she is not entitled to exercise sovereignty above moral law."

Manion Bitter, States Rogers

BELLEVILLE, Ont. (CP)—Hon. R. J. Manion was challenged by Hon. Norman Rogers in an election speech here last night to state specific charges of patronage and profiteering in Canada's war effort.

"All Dr. Manion is trying to do is to create suspicion and his bitter denunciation of me has left him entirely without words for personal abuse of any other member of the cabinet," said the Minister of Defence.

Mr. Rogers' speech was confined to Canada's war effort during the first days of the war and the effort that is being made to maintain a constant supply of material in anticipation of a "total war," which he said would last at least three years.

"I know something of the war effort in 1914. And the path to a commission lay through the door of high political influence in the Conservative Party," he said. "But my first act in assuming the post of National Defence Minister was to instruct the general staff and all commanding officers that the path to a commission lay in the ability of any man serving in the Canadian forces."

C.A.S.F. EQUIPMENT

WILKINSON, Ont. (CP)—The first contingent was the best-clad Canadian expeditionary force that ever left Canadian shores, Hon. Norman Rogers, Defence Minister, told a Liberal gathering here yesterday afternoon.

"There has been no criticism from England about the equipment of our soldiers," he said. "All Lewis guns used by the first contingent had been rebarreled and reserviced. They had a full complement of Vickers machine guns and of medium artillery."

"Dr. Manion's purpose is to undermine confidence in the Department of National Defence," the minister said. "He has made it his policy to arouse suspicion that might supply him and his cohorts with a path to political power. Our plans are designed to meet the needs of a long-drawn-out struggle."

'True Patriotism Not Noisy'—Coldwell

REGINA (CP)—Election of Co-operative Commonwealth candidates on the record "of the fight we have put up for agriculture" was asked by M. J. Coldwell, national chairman of the C.C.F., at a public meeting here last night.

Mr. Coldwell dealt with the war policy of the C.C.F. and particularly stressed the need for a policy of planning now for the aftermath of the war.

He said he was glad to speak in Regina because certain politicians and their newspaper henchmen were saying "Coldwell lacks patriotism."

"Patriotism," said Mr. Coldwell, "does not consist in shouting from the housetops. . . . True patriotism consists of doing all one can for the men and women among whom he lives and for the betterment of humanity as a whole."

Mr. Coldwell said he agreed the war must be fought to a successful conclusion. "But," he added, "I do not agree that nothing else matters."

He felt, he said, that a strong Canadian Prime Minister in the years before the war outbreak "standing side by side with New Zealand, could have caused Britain and France and other governments to stand by collective security and prevented war."

Speaking over the air earlier in a country-wide broadcast, Mr. Coldwell declared Canada must restore the supremacy of Parliament.

Deploring what he saw as a trend toward dictatorship, he asserted that in the last nine months Parliament had been in session only seven days.

"Ever since the outbreak of war we have been governed by decree, exactly as people are governed in the totalitarian countries," he said. "The government's actions, its contracts and huge commitments have been subjected to no scrutiny and to no inquiry."

"The government has by order-in-council assumed the right to arrest people without charge or trial and to detain them indefinitely in such places as the Minister of Justice may determine."

"Authorities, too, have the power now to prevent free speech, to ban newspapers and publications, to declare illegal whole organizations, and to interfere with legitimate trade union activity."

"The C.C.F. does not deny the government's right to prevent sabotage and bar aid to the enemy, but this must not be an excuse for the restriction of our ancient civil rights and liberties."

King Explains Service Vote

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King, in a prepared statement, declared the government had no responsibility to see that party affiliations of candidates were made known to voters, and also denied statements by political opponents that the active service vote was not secret.

Of statements relating to failure of candidate lists to show party affiliations, the Prime Minister said opponents of the administration had tried to make it appear this was a government responsibility.

"The complete answer to this misrepresentation of the facts is contained in the electoral laws of Canada, which, in the particulars mentioned, have been the same since Confederation," Mr. King said in his 1,000-word statement.

"Under these laws no political party is recognized as such. The printed ballots and the printed lists of names of candidates contain only the names of candidates, their addresses and occupations. The responsibility of ascertaining the party affiliations of candidates is that of the voter himself."

"Since political parties are not officially recognized by the constitution, it would be improper for the officials who administer the Election Act to attempt to give party labels to the various candidates."

Mr. King said it had been alleged the vote of active service electors was not secret. He described the method by which the active service vote is taken, under which the voter marks his ballot secretly, places it in an unmarked envelope, which is then placed in a second envelope bearing the voter's name and address.

The outer envelope and contents are then posted by the voter himself to the returning officer for the area, who, before the ballots are counted, separates the two envelopes, placing the unmarked one in the ballot box, which is then sealed. In the presence of scrutineers the unmarked envelopes later will be opened and counted.

"At no stage of the proceedings can the name of the candidate for whom the vote has been cast be read in conjunction with the name of the voter on the outer envelope," Mr. King said.

"In every stage of the receiving, checking, sorting and counting of the ballots, scrutineers appointed by the Leader of the Opposition are present and have a duty to perform. It will thus be seen that every possible safeguard of secrecy has been provided by the active service voting regulations."

GARDINER TELLS FARMERS OF AID

KINDERLEY, Sask. (CP)—Hon. J. G. Gardiner, federal minister of agriculture, in a public address here last night denied he had ever stated wheat could be produced by western farmers at a cost of 30 to 40 cents a bushel.

He said that M. J. Coldwell, national chairman of the C.C.F., claimed he had made that statement in the House of Commons.

Mr. Gardiner stated it was ridiculous to think that anyone asking the whole people of Canada to put up \$5 to \$6 for every bushel of wheat was under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act should make such a statement.

The federal minister said he had persuaded the House to put up from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 a year to make these payments possible while the farmers were only asked to pay in \$2,000,000, and that no one anywhere else in Canada was making such statements regarding this matter as the C.C.F.ers in Saskatchewan were making. This, he said, was the best indication the statement had no such influence on the east as Mr. Coldwell was trying to infer.

Frenchwomen are anxious to get back to longer skirts for the evening, and what is known as the "robe de petit diner" will be popular for dining. The skirt of this model is calf-length and the bodice slightly decollete.

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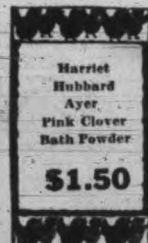
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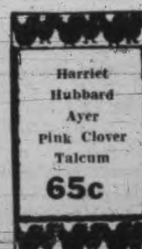
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Britain Answers Germany

BRITAIN'S REPLY TO LAST SATURDAY'S NAZI RAID ON SCAPA FLOW was delivered by the Royal Air Force on the heavily-fortified island of Sylt by moonlight yesterday and early this morning. Photographs of the very considerable damage done already have been developed. Prime Minister Chamberlain naturally points to this spectacular and efficient job as a partial appeasement of those who have criticized him for his "leisurely" war policy.

It is not unusual for Britain to take a few hard knocks by way of suggesting "softening" to the enemy; not unusual to permit him to have a little fun with his verbal taunts. Not that Britain always does it from choice; but the attack on Scapa Flow, the propaganda which followed from Berlin, and the renewal of peace talks, evidently proved a little too much for the war chiefs in London. Even the Nazi hierarchy should know that when John Bull gets really annoyed, both with himself and with those who persist in irritating him, he is a very dangerous customer indeed. Hohenzollern learned of this when it was too late. Zeebrugge and Haig's "back-to-the-wall" order were products of that unknown quantity which, for the sake of convenience, can be catalogued as British pluck. And the more British leaders and British newspapers complain of lack of action in the air, on the sea, and on land, the more dangerous the general situation will become for Herr Hitler and his cohorts. If we are about to enter into the "total-war" phase, moreover, the British and French peoples evidently are ready for anything. Nazi Germany has up its sleeve. The aerial blitzkrieg which the Allies expected to be launched at the beginning has not yet materialized after more than six months. Much has happened in that period.

This latest R.A.F. raid, incidentally, should be a warning to the Herr Doktor Goebbels that the type of propaganda he issued about the Scapa Flow incident will be too flimsy to stand up against such visible destruction as that which the defenders of the island of Sylt are contemplating today.

Corners Mr. Stevens

MR. W. C. WOODWARD, WESTERN Canada's representative on the War Supply Board, has just released telegraphic communications which have passed between him and Hon. H. H. Stevens, Conservative candidate for the Kamloops riding, on the subject of war contracts. They relate to a statement made by the former head of the defunct Reconstructionist Party—who was once a Conservative Minister of Trade and Commerce, and is now under the Manion banner—during the course of a speech at Regina. Said Mr. Woodward in his wire to Mr. Stevens:

"Last week you are reported to have stated in Regina that Montreal proprietor of furniture business had been given contract for 2,000 uniforms, and in turn farmed this out to needle workers in Montreal. As this branch of activities of War Supply Board my particular responsibility kindly wire me at once name of the proprietor and firm who received this contract." To which Mr. Stevens replied:

"Wire received. Consider inadvisable give information requested under present circumstances, but will add it did not occur under your period of administration, nor have I reflected upon board, but rather in manner of requisitions by department officials."

The evasive nature of Mr. Stevens' reply furnishes its own commentary. Nor is it the type of rejoinder one would have expected from a former minister of the Crown, and a former Conservative financial critic. Moreover, as Mr. Woodward says, "there is absolutely not a vestige of truth in his statement this transaction did not occur under my term with the War Supply Board, or, at any time before I joined the board." Mr. Stevens' duty as a Canadian citizen was, Mr. Woodward goes on, "to have informed me of the facts as requested in my telegram, so that this whole matter could have been speedily investigated and allowed us to correct either the flagrant example of crass stupidity or dishonesty."

This final note of Mr. Woodward's statement should commend itself to all those who have the best interests of the country at heart: "If Mr. Stevens' great ambition is to get the best people in Canada to help with Canada's war efforts he is going about it in a very queer way, and he will only succeed in disgusting a great number of very fine men who are trying to do a good job for the country with very little thought of self, and drive them back to civil life."

Cromwell Again

HON. JAMES H. R. CROMWELL, United States minister to Canada, spoke out loud to a Toronto audience yesterday many of the things that obviously have been in his mind for some time. Reduced to a few words, he took the view that when a diplomat-citizen sees approaching a force which frankly seeks to destroy those institutions and the social and economic order upon which the government of his own nation is founded, it is his duty to tell his fellow citizens what he sees. So: "Upon this inter-

pretation of my duties as a diplomat I am content to risk my official head."

It is not necessary to elaborate what Mr. Cromwell sees. But he asked his audience what kind of rule was being applied in countries which had been victims of Nazi policy. The question, of course, required no specific answer. But the United States minister let himself go because "certain short-sighted and cynically-minded groups" in his own country declare there is in actual fact little to choose between one belligerent and another. He summed up his sentiments this way:

"How easy it is for unthinking people to proclaim that what happens in Europe is no concern of theirs and to pretend the dangers which threaten their future safety do not exist. How easy it is to shut one's eyes and thus seek to avoid the horrid sight of the bloody and seething world revolution which threatens to overwhelm us all."

It was not long before our neighbor's heavy political artillery swung into action and aimed at the "official head" of Mr. Cromwell. "Shells" will continue to screech for some time to come. But those "cynically-minded groups" and such isolationist periodicals as the Saturday Evening Post will surely hesitate to blame the Allies for the Toronto "incident."

Manion Out of Material?

ONE OF THE PAMPHLETS ISSUED BY the National Conservative Party of Canada tells the public that it is Dr. Manion's intention to end unemployment if he is entrusted with the formation of a government after next Tuesday.

In the election campaign of 1930, Mr. R. B. Bennett informed the Canadian people that, if elected to office, he would end unemployment or "perish in the attempt." The leader of the Conservative Party 10 years ago was instructed to form a government. In 1930, Mr. Bennett perished politically.

But Dr. Manion has gone one better than Mr. Bennett. At Toronto on Monday he said the choice before the people of Canada on March 26 is government by the people for the people, or government "by the King" government for the big interests.

When Mr. Bennett gets his Toronto newspapers and reads that speech he will probably take a stroll down Surrey lanes so that he can enjoy a good laugh all to himself.

Tuesday Will Tell

FOR THE SAKE OF THE RECORD, NOT forgetting the result of the vote next Tuesday, we set down here one remark that Mr. M. A. MacPherson, Conservative candidate in Regina, made in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium here last Tuesday afternoon. He said:

"I find all across Canada, from Halifax to Victoria, a swing against the government, and it is largely because this man (Mr. Mackenzie King) is not representing Liberalism as the people understand it."

And it was Dr. Manion who said at Port Arthur on February 26:

"It appears there is a very strong fear we are going to win this election hands down."

Both Mr. MacPherson and Dr. Manion, of course, have every right to be as optimistic as they like about the outcome next Tuesday. Their judgment may be sound. We have merely repeated what the commanding officer of the Conservative Party and his chief lieutenant have said. But does either believe what he says?

The statement has been made that Brigadier Sutherland Brown is the only professional soldier candidate in this election. This is not the case, as Major A. H. Jukes, D.S.C., had had a distinguished career in the World War as well as in the permanent army before he retired from India to North Saanich. Major Jukes attended staff college with General Gort and for years was General Staff Officer No. 2 under General Birdwood in command of British forces in India.

National Government

No Guarantee

From Ottawa Citizen
National government in the United Kingdom is being cited by some election candidates as evidence that national government would be better for Canada.

The British record of national government since 1931 is no guarantee of better results in Canada. Even less would Canada's experience with union government in the years after 1917 warrant another amalgamation of parties along the same lines.

There is no need to dwell on British experience of national government since 1931. Anthony Eden is back and Winston Churchill also entered the cabinet after the outbreak of war. Barely a year ago, certain cabinet ministers stigmatized as "jitterbugs" persons who were trying to awaken the nation to the danger of the impending Nazi challenge. They are still ministers in the national government—but the demand for cabinet reconstruction is growing.

One of the consequences of national government is to make it more difficult to form an alternative administration, but the British way will probably be, as in the last war under Lloyd George, to form a war cabinet of about five ministers without departmental administrative duties. Canada will almost surely find it necessary to put the direction of war policy similarly in the hands of a war cabinet. Merely to form a national government, however, or another union government as in 1917, would be to make the cabinet more unwieldy.

In any case, the Conservative leader, Dr. R. J. Manion, has ruled out the possibility of the very thing he is advocating, by declaring that Mr. Mackenzie King would be ineligible. The campaign of personal abuse put on by national government partisans would likely make it hard to imagine Messrs. Howe and Ralston embracing Messrs. Manion and Drew.

National government is no guarantee of anything but cabinet jobs for opposition campaigners. Better results would be more likely to come by forming a small inner cabinet to direct war policy.

South of the Border

(This is the fifth in a series of articles by Mr. Hutchison on the developing pre-election situation in Washington.)

ARTICLE 5

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

ROOSEVELT'S NEW DEAL was not a policy of foreign trade, of setting the world on its feet. It was the precise opposite. It was dedicated to the proposition that the United States, by building up the purchasing power of its own people, by developing its home market, could have prosperity whatever was happening elsewhere. Spending billions on public works, control of minimum wages, subsidies to farmers, social security laws—all these were part of the New Deal's fundamental assumption that America could go it alone.

The New Dealers still believe America can go it alone, but they agree that Roosevelt has not yet advanced far enough into the management of American economy to avoid the influence of the outside world. That, however, is another story which we can go into in a later article. In the meantime the New Dealers see that Roosevelt has reversed his line of march because, on the basis of his domestic policy, he had to. In a word, he refused to go the whole way with the New Deal, refused to complete the internal revolution, refused to swallow the whole doctrine called Spending. Therefore, America is still at the mercy of the world and will continue to be unless the New Deal goes much further at home.

"If we had finished the job we started here we could have stayed out now. But we didn't finish it. So we are going into the general mess and God knows what will happen to the New Deal."

ONE OF THE FIRST of the New Dealers, one of the most powerful, told me that almost with a groan. He knew that Roosevelt had never been fully sold on the New Deal, that he had always kept Hull as an ace up his sleeve. And now Roosevelt, the internationalist, the League of Nations man, was back in his natural channel, reaching out to the world.

What has happened to alter the policy of 1933? Isn't the United States just as self-contained now as it was then? Yes, just as self-contained, but not self-contained enough when the trade of the whole world has cracked and shifted and rushed into new channels under the impact of war. Look back a little.

For decades the exports of the United States have never exceeded 7 per cent of the national income, where in Canada they make up nearly 40 per cent. A small thing, you might say, the loss of foreign trade to the United States easily made up by increasing purchasing power at home by New Deal methods.

IT HAS NOT worked out that way because, under the existing organization of the United States (not the organization proposed by the New Deal), foreign trade is concentrated in a few industries and they must depend on it. When foreign markets collapse, large portions of the American economy collapse also and have to be shored up by subsidies—subsidies to farmers throughout the land, subsidies to cotton growers, wheat growers, tobacco growers.

Cotton growers, for instance, sell 50 per cent of their crop abroad, and they are the basis of the south's economy; tobacco growers 35 per cent; wheat growers even as late as 1938 sold 12 per cent abroad and usually more. Even the automobile industry sold 14 per cent of its output abroad in 1938. Thus while the total export trade is small compared to the total annual production of wealth, it often represents the difference between profit and loss in whole industries, and it is so vital to some parts of the country that when they suffer the whole nation feels it immediately.

IN 1933 the United States was living in a fairly normal world—normal anyway by the weird standard of 1940. Look at the world today. The tobacco industry of the United States wakes up one morning to find that, by a stroke of the pen, Britain has switched all its tobacco purchasing to Turkey—a loss of \$65,000,000 at one blow.

Then the American exporter finds Britain, like the totalitarian countries, going into barter trade, developing "blocked" pounds like "blocked" German marks, the government managing all foreign trade. The American trader cannot meet such competition in places like South America. A proposed United States-Argentina trade agreement collapses. Finally the American dollar remains today the only free currency in the world, the only money you can export and import freely and spend where and as you please.

On the other side of the ledger, the United States gains, or seems to gain heavily by the war. Orders flow into its factories. A billion dollars' worth of airplanes is ordered for the Allies. Armament plants run behind demand for war goods. Where American business generally slumped at the first of this year, it seems now to be roaring on to another peak by midsummer. At the end of 1939 exports (\$368,000,000 in December) were the highest since 1930. The very industrialists who have always been for high tariffs, for self-containment, find their prosperity in foreign trade and America, for all its neutrality legislation and its Johnson Act, is sucked, overnight into the world economic current for better and for worse.

WHAT IS AMERICA getting for its exported goods that require the work of its hands, the use of its machinery, the minerals from its mountains, the coal from its mines? What is it getting in return for the export of the raw resources and the human resources of the nation?

It is getting gold. Senator Townsend stands up and demands that something be done about this useless gold. Senator Barkley, leader of the governing party, orders chewing gum and the whole nation, from the richest financier to the humblest tobacco grower, chews on this overshadowing problem. What will they decide to do? To go into the world, to trade again, to put the world on its feet? Or to draw still further into themselves and complete the original policy of the New Deal?

Their answer means much to them. It means much more to us who must live on world trade. It may mean the difference between this kind of a world and a world fit for human beings to live in. (In his next article Mr. Hutchison will discuss the prospect of American co-operation in a world economic settlement.)

TO OUR CANDIDATES

From Toronto Globe and Mail

This was not intended as a brief for the Moral Rearmament cause, but "A Message to Our Candidates" now being distributed for signatures fits the situation admirably, and is quoted herewith:

"An election is a great heritage of democracy. This election, especially, gives us all a chance to serve Canada. Our country must emerge from the campaign stronger and more united, better able to succeed in our task ahead."

"It is the duty of every Canadian to put into the campaign a spirit free from prejudice and thought of personal gain."

"We must keep alive the spirit we all felt during the visit of our King and Queen."

"We therefore determine: 1. To use every opportunity to create the right spirit throughout the campaign, without destructive and irresponsible criticism."

"2. To help our candidates to put national interest ahead of political expediency and personal advantage, without resort to patronage or other abuses."

"3. To practice ourselves, in our homes and at our work, those same principles which we expect our candidates to practice."

"4. To work for a leadership of men who base their public policies and personal lives on honesty and faith in God."

"We believe that we are among thousands ready to support the men who put into action those moral and spiritual convictions which are essential to Canada's strength."

Leadership of this sort would leave little need for watchfulness of party by party. It would leave no doubt of unanimity of effort to make the forces of righteousness triumph over those of evil. It describes the war-winning spirit needed for a war Parliament."

"NOT BY WAR ALONE"

To the Editor:—I am writing to you as the Home Paper—the paper that goes not only into the homes of the people but into the hearts of the people with such things as Loose Ends.

But today the Walrus tells me to speak of other things—the Arena, for instance!

Inasmuch as Shakespeare says: "The quality of mercy is not strained," surely the Arena is worthwhile at this time. If "Man cannot live by bread alone," is it not true that Man cannot live by war alone?

Our people, the home people, need the Arena. The young people need the Arena—not for themselves alone but for all of us.

We need sport and related things in the national life. If our manhood is to develop, and our manhood is developing, it must have something with which to grab hold of, and the Arena is one of such things.

As to the time. There is no time like the present; that is all we have. Yesterday is "dead." Tomorrow hasn't come.

If we don't take hold of Time, Time will take hold of us and we shall be left without an Arena.

ALAN GREIG,
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1. What is wrong with this sentence? "His house is larger than any on the street."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "condolence"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Dormitory, dormer, dorment.
4. What does the word "egregious" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with res that means "to revive"?

Answers
1. Say, "than any other on the street." Other is required after comparatives. 2. Pronounce kondolens, first o as in on unstressed, second o as in no, e as in men unstressed, accent second syllable.

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The Victoria Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society reports receipts for February totaled \$1,308.41. The largest single time was \$650 paid in by the Superfluties Store on account of January profits. Individual subscriptions came to \$235.74; country units paid in \$138.47. Entertainments in aid of Red Cross funds, such as bridge teas, concerts and so on produced only \$79.53. A united States visitor gave \$100 to purchase a typewriter and other needed office equipment. Payments totaled \$2,475.21 in addition to \$2,000 remitted to the B.C. Division office. The largest single item of expenditure was \$1,886.54 for materials for war supplies. The regular monthly cheque for \$200 was handed to the Red Cross Workshop. The cash balance of \$7,692.77 was reduced to \$4,525.97 at the end of February.

500 at Gay Anniversary Party



Three past presidents and the present president of Spencer's Sports and Social Club admire the large first anniversary cake. Left to right: Captain Tom Ross, first president of the club seven years ago; Vic "Smilie" Simmons, new president; F. A. Tadman, a former president; and Henry Street, immediate past president. The cake was cut today and distributed to club members.

"This club has been a great asset to the store employees... you spend the best part of the day together under the same roof, but it is only through social gatherings such as these that you get to know each other and strike up strong store friendships."

Henry Street, popular past president of Spencer's Sports and Social Club, said last night at the club's first anniversary to celebrate the taking over of the new clubrooms.

This event took place in the fine clubrooms in the Arcade building, and through the efforts of Cliff Gawley's entertainment committee an enjoyable evening was the order for

an enthusiastic gathering of more than 500 people.

The club, now in its seventh year, has provided many evenings of entertainment for store employees over those years, but since the new clubrooms were handed over, its activities have increased considerably.

Proof of Mr. Street's remarks that the club was a good medium for the creation of friendships and harmony between employees was clearly evident. For pretty salesgirls who keep bright smiles on their faces the day through while attending the wants of the public over the counter, well-dressed personable young salesmen, delivery truck drivers and their swappers, window dressers, department managers and the many other persons who make up the personnel of a department store mingled in an atmosphere of friendliness. Also present were friends and parents of employees.

It was an evening of gaiety and laughter for the large gathering, and one of the most successful events staged by the live-wire club.

The opening part of the program was devoted to entertainment, which drew rounds of merited applause, and the evening was climaxed with dancing to the strains of a popular live-piece orchestra.

REFRESHMENTS SERVED

The entertainment was presented on a stage colorfully decorated with spring blooms. The feature was the British sailor harmonica band led by Leading Seaman Danny Donovan, whose burlesque attire and comical

antics were the source of much merriment.

Royal navy men contributing to the entertainment were Petty Officer Davy, songs; Marine Cossen, sword swinging; able seaman Morhouse; at the piano.

Other persons performing were: Mr. Island, piano-acordion selections; John Gow, dancing marionettes; Misses Phyllis Irish and Elsie Fryatt, piano duet; Misses Irene Brockington and Dorothy Pollock, tap dancers; Harry Nancarrow, vocal selections. Harry Holder was master of ceremonies.

Dancing to popular modern melodies continued until 1 in the morning, with a large crowd on the floor.

During the evening three presentations were made. Capt. Tom Ross, first president of the club, who is now in the army, presented Mr. Street with a gift as a token of esteem from members for his fine work on behalf of the club during his term as president last year.

Miss Kay Elston, last year's secretary, also received a token for her splendid efforts on behalf of the organization. W. Pierce, editor of the club bulletin, who celebrates his 21st year with the store today, was presented with a gift.

Vic "Smilie" Simmons, president of the club, in opening the show spoke of the fine progress the club had made through the co-operation of all the committees. Mr. Street, he said, deserved much credit for the progress of the organization.

The committee in charge was composed of Mr. Gawley, Edna Simmons, Bernie Colbert, Jack Noble and Leslie Freer.

BLIND MUSICAL GENIUS COMING

Alec Templeton, blind musical genius, will appear in concert at the Royal Victoria Theatre on April 10, through arrangements with Music Corporation of America.

He came to America in 1935, immediately gained recognition not only as a brilliant musical satirist, but as a musician of great attainment.

Although the first reaction of an audience is often one of pity for Mr. Templeton's affliction, a more unlikely subject for their pity is hard to imagine. Alec Templeton's happy smile and puckish sense of humor is constantly in evidence and dull moments are practically nonexistent when he is within hearing distance. Intensely active, he has unbounded energy, and can out-walk, out-work and out-talk most of his more "fortunate" brethren.

Explanations of his musical gifts are idle and meaningless. Suffice it to acknowledge them and give thanks for another genius.

Mail orders are now being accepted and should be addressed to Hilker Attractions, care of Fletcher Bros. Music Store, 1130 Douglas Street.

DIED AT NANAIMO

NANAIMO — Samuel Carter, 58, died in Nanaimo Hospital following a long illness. Born in England, he came here several years ago and entered in the bakery business. He became a member of Ashlar Lodge No. 3, A.F. & A.M. in 1923, and was past master of the lodge, as well as past principal of Keystone Chapter No. 8, R.A.H. He was past president of the Owls Lodge and past exalted ruler of the Elks.

Besides his widow, he is survived by one son, Gordon, Nanaimo, and two daughters, Mrs. E. MacDonald of Ladysmith, and Mrs. W. Bradshaw, Comox. Funeral services were held Monday night at the Jenkins Chapel, under auspices of Ashlar Lodge, and the remains will be forwarded to Vancouver for cremation today.

EASTER HIKE

The "Hike for Health" Club will hold its second outing of the year on March 24, Easter Sunday. The trip will be in the nature of a trail walk in the country outside Victoria. Hiking costume, nailed boots, etc., are not necessary as there will be no strenuous climbing through mountainous country. Stout shoes and walking outfit are most practicable. The trip will start at 9.45 on Sunday morning and members are asked to meet at Douglas and Broughton Streets, where arrangements can be made for transportation. Each member should take his, or her, own lunch and a cup, but tea, sugar and milk will be provided. The party will return to Victoria by 6 p.m. Those wishing to become members may get further information and make reservations through C. L. Harrison, E.4956, E.1431, or F. G. P. Maurice, G.2101, or G.8124.



CANADIAN HEAD—O. F. Burkart, who has been well known in advertising circles for over 20 years, and formerly vice-president of Tandy Advertising Agency Limited of Toronto, has been appointed a vice-president of Atherton and Currier Inc., New York City. Mr. Burkart will be in charge of the agency's Canadian activities with headquarters in the Concourse Building, Toronto. The personnel will be made up entirely of Canadians.

Saanich Council

Well-drilling Contract Let

The Saanich Council last night took its first major step towards establishing a municipal water supply when a contract for drilling four 12-inch wells was let to R. J. Strasser, who has been conducting tests for the municipality during the last year.

At a cost of about \$5,000, the approximate amount of the contract to Mr. Strasser, the council hopes to establish a supply in four wells that will supply municipal demands at all periods of the year. The contract guarantees delivery of 600 gallons a minute from each well.

After completion of the drilling contract, which will be a matter of a few weeks, the council will then be in a position to put its proposals before the people, who will have the final decision of whether the municipality will establish its own supply.

The vote by the people probably would be delayed until the municipal election next December, as tests would be conducted throughout the summer, when requirements are greatest and in order that complete facts might be presented by the council before urging the electorate to voice its approval.

The wells will be located in the Cordova Bay area, where the first test hole was successfully sunk.

NOT GUILTY OF HUNTING DEATH

An Assize Court jury, out 27 minutes, yesterday afternoon freed Charles Alvin Grieve, 18, of any guilt connected with the death of his rabbit hunting companion at Cook's Swamp, Luxton, October 1 last.

George Lord, the companion, died as the result of a wound from a bullet discharged from Grieve's gun as the latter laid it down while the two, assisted by two other youths were trying to scare up a rabbit from its burrow. A manslaughter charge was laid as the result of the fatality.

Presentation of evidence and addresses to the jury were completed during the morning session. During the afternoon Chief Justice Morrison addressed the jury.

F. C. Elliott appeared for the defence and M. B. Jackson, K.C., was crown prosecutor.

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Totalitarian Moves Strengthen Union of Democracies Plan

THE PEACE forced upon Finland, which will reduce her to zero as a future military factor in Europe, forces on the democratic nations renewed consideration of Clarence K. Streit's "Union Now" plan.

More than a year ago, Streit proposed his plan for a union of democratic countries, the peoples of which were to be bound together by a common citizenship, a common money and postal system, a common defensive force, and free trade among themselves.

As each free country goes down, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, and now, for all practical purposes Finland, Streit and his plan get increased attention.

NEW FOLLOWERS

Streit started out as a man with an idea and a lot of per-

tenacity. He still has both, but in addition he has acquired quite a following.

The idea has taken hold, both on this continent and abroad. One of the big public-opinion-testers recently told Streit he estimated that between 2,000,000 and 5,000,000 Americans now favor the plan. The formal organization which is boosting the plan, the Interdemocracy Federal Unionists, numbers 140-odd separate local committees scattered over the country.

The nations Streit proposes to group in this union would include Great Britain, the United States, Ireland, Holland, Belgium, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland, France, Switzerland, Canada, the Union of South Africa, Australia and New Zealand. Any other nation could join, provided it estab-



Clarence K. Streit... the "Union Now" man.

lished democracy by giving its people a bill of rights.

RULE OVER UNION

This union would be governed by a two-chamber congress, with a number of senators from each nation and representatives chosen, say, on a basis of one for each million of population in the country represented.

All the colonies and possessions owned by the member nations would become the property of the union, just as the western lands held by the 13 American colonies became the property of the federal government.

Streit figures there would be no more war, with such a nation, because nobody would be strong enough to fight it; besides, any nation that wished could join easily enough and thus get in on the prosperity he figures would be the joint heritage of all members.

Streit's organization is not doing any lobbying for the plan. The idea is that if the movement is to succeed, it must do so in grass-roots style, by its appeal to the people. If enough of them

go for it, governments will get in step anyhow, and if they don't there's no use wasting time on lobbying.

MORE COAST TONNAGE URGED

TACOMA, Wash. (AP)—Lack of intercoastal cargo space is creating an economic paralysis and increasing unemployment in basic northwest industries largely dependent on water transporta-

tion, the United States Maritime Commission has been warned by the newly-organized Pacific Northwest Shippers' Emergency Committee.

The committee, formed at a meeting yesterday of 100 representatives of ports, chambers of commerce and industries in Oregon and Washington, telegraphed an appeal for assistance to Emory S. Land, Maritime Commission chairman.

The petition prepared by the organization said: "An emergency exists today which it is believed

the Maritime Commission can alleviate before curtailment of employment becomes more widespread.

"The sale of ships has severely curtailed space to and from all Atlantic and coast ports, as well as Pacific Coast ports.

"Wherefore the Pacific Northwest Shippers' Emergency Committee respectfully requests that the commission move to place in operation sufficient tonnage of the laid up fleet to restore the intercoastal fleet to the level existing prior to September 1, 1939."

How To Overcome Piles And Rectal Soreness

If you are annoyed with itching piles or rectal soreness, do not neglect the same or run the risk of an operation. Any itching, soreness or painful passage of stool, is nature's warning and proper treatment should be secured at once. For this purpose get from Modern Pharmacy and Cunningham Drug Stores, or any druggist, a package of Hemoroid and use as directed. This formula, which is used internally, quickly relieves the itching and soreness and aids in healing the sore, tender spots. Hemoroid is highly recommended, is easy to use, and it seems the height of folly for anyone to risk an operation when a simple remedy, which is so pleasant to use, may be had at such a reasonable cost.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES



CIVILIAN KILLED IN RAID—British newspapers, March 18, were critical of aerial defences which allowed 14 German bombers to invade Scapa Flow, March 16, kill one civilian, bomb three Orkney Island towns and escape with only two casualties. The Admiralty said one warship suffered minor damage in the raid which took place in the dusk of evening. Incendiary bombs fell on Stromness, Kirkwall and the Bridge of Wallich, setting fire to haystacks and cottages. The raiders were driven off by R.A.F. pursuit planes after killing one civilian and injuring seven others. Seven naval men were listed as casualties.

SPENCER FOODS

THURSDAY VALUES—CASH AND CARRY

EASTER HAMs

Gainer's Superior, whole or shank half, lb. 30c
Burns' Cottage Rolls, no rind, no waste, lb. 27c
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Shoulder Steak, lb. 14c; Round Steak, lb. 20c

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Legs, whole, lb. 26c; Shoulders, lb. 14c; Chops, lb. 22c

Grain-fed Pork Butts, lb. 20c; Loins, lb. 25c; Legs, lb. 21c

Milk-fed Veal Boneless Roasts, lb. 25c; Steaks, lb. 20c; Breasts, lb. 12c
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Steaks—Round, lb. 25c; T-bone, lb. 28c; Sirloin, lb. 30c

Choice Spring Lamb

Shoulders, lb. 19c; Legs, whole, lb. 31c; Breasts, lb. 14c

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Chicken, lb. 29c; Fowl, lb. 28c to 23c
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Libby's Spaghetti and Cheese, 16-oz. tins.	3 for 25c	Nabob Special Marmalade, Orange, Lemon and Grapefruit, 4-lb. tin.	39c
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Fluffy Pancake Flour, per pkt.	9c	Maple Leaf or Five Roses Bread Flour, 49-lb. sack.	\$1.49
Grape Nuts, 2 pkts.	25c	24-lb. sack.	79c
Libby's Baby Food, 2 tins.	15c	B. & K. or Robin Hood Quick Oats, large carton.	15c
Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 tins.	25c	Ormond's Soda Biscuits, large pkt.	15c
Quaker Corn Flakes, 4 pkts.	25c	Ormond's Graham Wafers, large pkt.	15c
Clover Leaf Oysters, 4 1/2-oz. tin.	15c	Heinz Cream of Tomato Soup, at.	3 tins 25c
Todd's Horseshoe Salmon, 1/2, tin.	19c	Heinz Tomato Ketchup, large bottle.	16c
Todd's Tiger Salmon, 1/2, 2 tins.	27c	Heinz Strained Foods, all varieties, at.	3 tins 25c
Aylmer Tomatoes, 16-oz. tins.	3 for 25c	Manitoba Pure Honey, 4 1/2-lb. tin.	49c
Aylmer or Nabob Chicken, per tin.	26c	Malkin's Blue Label Tea, 1-lb. pkt.	56c
Spencer's Pork and Beans, 15-oz. 3 for.	25c	Swift's Exeter Corned Beef, per tin.	13c
Lynn Valley Peaches, 2 tins.	25c	Maggie's Soup, all kinds; one pkt. makes 2 or 3 plates. Per pkt.	5c
Lunchour Cut Green Beans, 3 tins.	28c	Nabob Asparagus Tips and Ends, 10 1/2-oz. tin.	10c
Orchard City Peas, size 4, 3 tins.	27c	Britt-Tack Rye Bread, per pkt.	14c
Country Kist Corn, 3 tins.	27c	White Swan Toilet Tissue, new large size, per roll.	6c
Weich's Grape Juice, pint bottle.	25c	Oxydol or Chipso, large pkt.	21c
Quart bottle.	49c	Rinso, large pkt.	21c
Jell-O, all flavors, 3 pkts.	17c	Sunlight Soap, 4 bars.	19c
Nabob Jelly Powder, all flavors, at.	2 pkts. 9c	Swift's Classic Laundry Soap, at.	3 bars 10c
Jameson's Tea, 1-lb. pkt.	56c		
Jameson's Coffee, 1-lb. pkt.	48c		
Mother's All-occasion Cocos, 2-lb. tin.	27c		
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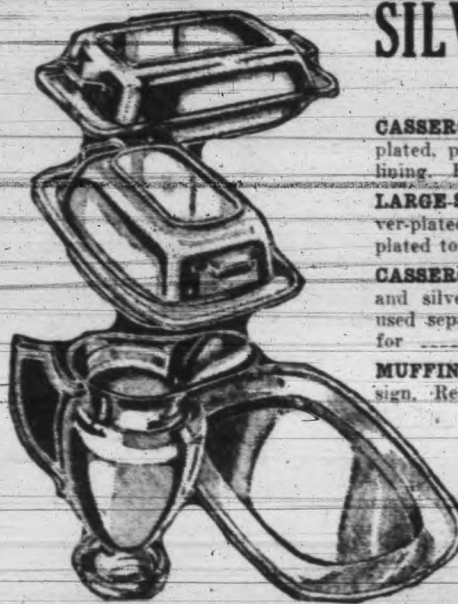
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'Give and Take' of Y.W.C.A. Work Is Emphasized

Miss Louise Gates Shows Its Value To All in Its Orbit

"A 'person-to-person' organization such as the Y.W.C.A. brings the sense of a multiplicity of power through the joint effort of all those associated with it, and while helping to give the girl or young woman a sense of security in an insecure world also broadens the horizons of the volunteers who bring to it a community approval and support."

This give-and-take aspect of "Y" work was emphasized by Miss Louise Gates, the new national secretary of the Y.W.C.A., in an interesting address at a luncheon arranged in her honor at the local institution yesterday, when Mrs. E. W. Hamber, honorary president, was a special guest. Dr. Olga Jardine, president, was in the chair, and about 70 members of the board and other supporters attended.

Pointing out that the Y.W.C.A. was interested in and trying to cope with the universal problems that face women and girls today, Miss Gates sketched its efforts to introduce new interests, refresher courses, recreation and fun into the drab lives of unemployed girls; to help foreign-born girls to bridge the gap between the tradition of the old world and the experiences of the new; to assist the younger girls whose whole future was colored by the insecurity of a world at war, and to help the girl away from home for the first time to settle her own personal standards.

Attending to the valuable support given to its many-sided work by the volunteer women on its boards and in its associations, Miss Gates said that work in a world-wide fellowship such as the Y.W.C.A. was a privilege acknowledged by the volunteer worker as well, and much could be gained by uniting in such a group which includes outstanding women in all countries of the world. Mrs. L. MacAskill, on behalf of the board, thanked Miss Gates for her address.

HI-Y RALLY
Last night, at a rally of 70 members of the Hi-Y and Senior Club girls, Miss Gates gave a resume of the activities of girls' groups of the Y.W.C.A. all across Canada and described the functions of the national office.

She also referred to the war service which will be carried on by the association and told of plans for hostess houses for the visiting relatives of the men of the services. She concluded her address by dealing with the world fellowship aspect of the association and emphasized the fact that while sharing the joys of each Association, the sorrows such as are being met in Europe at the present time have direct bearing upon each member of the great sisterhood.

Miss Catherine Cameron, president of the senior girls' council, was chairman, and Miss Jessie Jackman, senior business girls' club representative, gave an excellent report of the conference held last week-end in Vancouver. Community singing was led by Miss Dorothy Beech, with Miss Jean Routley at the piano.

The evening was brought to a close by a delightful social hour in the lounge, where refreshments were served.

Social and Personal

Miss E. Pierce of Vancouver will arrive in Victoria on Friday to spend the Easter week-end here as the guest of Miss Kate Gaudin, Clarence Street.

Mrs. Tom Hick, 1135 McKenzie Street, will leave tomorrow for Vancouver, where she will spend the Easter holiday with her sister, Mrs. L. W. Nicoll, Howe Street.

Mrs. George Brown, Weald Road, the Uplands, who has been visiting in Portland, Oregon, with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wray, will return home tomorrow.

Mr. R. F. McLaren left this afternoon for the mainland, en route for his home at Helena, Montana, after visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Paterson, Craigdarroch, for the last few days.

Mrs. J. E. W. Oland, Deyan Place, and her daughter, Miss Adine Oland, who will leave on March 31 for St. John, will be accompanied east by Miss Gloria Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson, the Uplands, who will be their guest in the east. Miss Wilson will also visit friends in Halifax and with relatives in New York prior to returning home in a few months' time.

Mr. Frank Balagno of the Empress Hotel orchestra, who left for Italy last year to visit relatives, returned to Victoria yesterday, accompanied by his bride, whom he met and married in Italy. They sailed from the Continent on the Conte de Savoie to New York, where they visited relatives, and also visited in Seattle with Mr. Balagno's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Balagno.

Mrs. David Swan entertained last evening at her home on Kings Road, at a surprise kitchen and pantry shower given in honor of Miss Doris Patterson, whose marriage to Mr. G. T. Bridges takes place next month. A corsage bouquet of violets and primroses was given to Miss Patterson as she entered the living room, where a laundry basket decorated with green and yellow crepe paper and filled with the many useful gifts, was presented to the bride-to-be. An enjoyable evening was spent, following which a buffet supper was served. Gay spring flowers in a silver basket and lighted yellow candles in matching holders formed a centerpiece for the prettily-arranged table. The guests were Mesdames J. Patterson, G. Bridges, T. Bridges, E. Andrews, G. Swan, E. Bridges, A. B. Smith, J. Usher, C. H. Smith, F. G. Bridges, M. Gosnell, J. Bell, F. Hatcher, A. Price, L. Lambrick, W. Linarton, G. Jarvis, H. Fielder, E. Rutherford, J. Tyrrell, S. Wiseman, T. Bridges Jr., Miss Elsie Bridges and Miss Annie Andrews.

Nearly 600 guests attended the delightfully arranged tea held in the Oak Bay Hall yesterday afternoon, the affair being arranged by a number of her friends in compliment to Mrs. R. W. Mayhew. The hall was beautifully arranged with masses of spring flowers. Receiving with Mrs. Mayhew, who wore a street-length ensemble of sheer black wool, with a black and white sailor hat and corsage bouquet of white gardenias and freesias, was Mrs. Fred M. McGregor, who also wore black and a corsage bouquet of freesias. Each of the two long tea tables was centred with an enormous bowl of iris, daffodils, pink snapdragons and tulips, flanked by pale green tapers. The pourers were Mrs. P. B. Scurrah, Mrs. Andrew McGavin, Mrs. R. R. Taylor, Mrs. E. F. Jordan, Mrs. G. M. Weir, Mrs. Elwood Watkins, Mrs. A. D. Macfarlane, Mrs. Donald Macleod, Mrs. James Adam and Mrs. A. H. Cox.

Mrs. E. C. Manning and Mrs. Westwood presided at the table at the Women's Canadian Club tea held yesterday after the meeting at the Empress Hotel. Those present at tea were Mr. Gunnar Tornroos, Vancouver, the guest speaker; Mesdames James Adam, W. C. Fyfe, J. H. Fletcher, Harry Johns, W. H. Wilson, P. E. Taylor, John Baxter, F. G. Aldous, Mark Parfitt, Harold C. Parfitt, Sanderson-Mongin, C. H. Westwood, H. E. Goodman, A. land, H. D. Watson, Charles R. Greenlees (Australia), Bagley, Hawkes, Helms, Topham, C. Davidson, Fred Brake, A. Richardson, W. J. Dyson, Misses A. Scott, Dobbie, Muir, Mirfield, Alison Jones, McEvoy (Vancouver) and K. Johnston.

Miss Isla Neelands held a shower recently at the home of her parents, 821 Craigflower Road, in honor of Elaine Humphries, whose marriage to Mr. Jack Lord will take place on Easter Monday. On their arrival the bride-to-be and her mother were presented with corsage bouquets of violets and daffodils. Daffodils were used in decorating the house, and the gifts were concealed in a prettily-decorated St. Patrick's box. Those present were: Mesdames J. S. Humphries, F. H. Neelands, the Misses Alyce Kater, Kay Rhodes, Lorraine Tait, Hilda Biggs, Jane Barter, Yukie Iol, Rosella MacDonald, Kathleen Molloy, Erna Fitzsimmons, Lois Bourget, Aline and Norma Brenen, Eve Mermord and Barbara Crane.

On Monday evening at her home on Shelbourne Street, Mrs. J. Whitaker entertained with a miscellaneous shower in compliment to her sister-in-law, Miss Edith Whitaker, whose marriage to Mr. Stanley A. Britt will take place early in April. On her arrival the honored guest was presented with a corsage bouquet of spring flowers. The gifts were placed around an old-fashioned doll. Spring flowers adorned the home and the lace-covered supper table was centred with daffodils and violets, flanked with lighted yellow tapers in crystal holders. The other guests included: Mrs. A. M. Britt, Mrs. D. Matte, Mrs. M. Parks, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. A. Cutt, Mrs. W. Langthorne, Mrs. White, the Misses Alberta and Mary White, Mrs. Caray, Miss E. Fishlocke, Miss E. Cutt, Mrs. Cutt Sr., Mrs. W. Cutt, Mrs. H. Cutt, Mrs. L. Davies, Mrs. M. Stockley, Miss M. Heyworth, Mrs. A. Trickett and Mrs. M. Howarth. Games were played and prizes were awarded to Mrs. W. Cutt and Mrs. M. Parks.

Miss Muriel Pendray, whose marriage to Mr. Robert J. Smirl will take place on April 5, was the guest of honor when the Misses Thelma and Gwen Walker entertained last evening at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. D. Walker. The bride-to-be was seated under a white wedding bell and was presented with a corsage bouquet of spring flowers. A large Easter egg, artistically decorated with yellow and mauve crepe held many lovely gifts. Games were enjoyed during the evening. Refreshments were served from a prettily-decorated table, carrying out the color scheme of yellow and mauve. The centerpiece, a two-tiered wedding cake, was topped by a miniature bride and groom. The invited guests were: Mesdames J. J. Pendray, A. Pendray, J. Smirl, G. Morgan, J. D. Davidson, D. Taylor, A. H. Walker, T. Harrap, J. Johns, J. Cousins, D. Walker, F. Cooper, J. Pendray, Misses J. Pendray, E. Peden, P. Davidson, G. Ramsay, A. Stark, F. Byatt, O. French, M. White, W. Bleasdale, D. Mills, M. Carter, G. Morgan, I. Pearce, M. Underwood, P. Smirl, T. Dodds, K. Ryan and B. Walker.

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Nanaimo Pioneers Mark Birthday

Two of Nanaimo's oldest native daughters celebrated their birthdays last Saturday in the city where they were born and where they have lived to become outstanding citizens throughout their many years of life. They are Mrs. Thomas Ghalholm, Chapel Street, the first white girl born in Nanaimo, who was 86 on Saturday, and Mrs. M. R. Rowe, Haliburton Street, who reached her 80th milestone of life on the same day.

Both are life members of the Nanaimo Post of Native Daughters and were presented with bouquets of flowers by the order on this occasion.

Both women came from the pioneer stock which helped build early Nanaimo. Mrs. Ghalholm was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John McGregor, who arrived in Nanaimo in 1849 on the bark Harpooner along with the Scotch contingent of miners brought here by the Hudson's Bay Company to prospect for coal on Vancouver Island. "This was three years before the arrival of the Princess Royal, and Mrs. Ghalholm saw the first light of day a year before the arrival of the Royal and her colony of English settlers."

Mrs. Rowe was born six years after the arrival of the Princess Royal of parents who had made the historic voyage from England to their new homes via Cape Horn in 1854. She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Malpass.

The W.A. to the Tuberculous Veterans Post No. 18 met at the home of Mr. Duncan, 94 Linden Avenue, on Tuesday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. D. W. Burnett, in the chair, and a good attendance of members present. The treasurer gave a very satisfactory report of the W.A. finances. The report on the recent shamrock silver tea was given and everyone was thanked who helped to make it a success. The cushion donated by Mrs. Burnett was won in competition by D. Swan. The fall bazaar will be held on October 19 in the T.V.A. club rooms, Blanshard Street, and conveners for the stalls were chosen.

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The members will start a monthly sewing meeting on March 28 in the T.V.A. clubrooms for the bazaar. Tea will be served and work will be given out. Money was granted to buy materials to start with, and money was granted to purchase wool for knitting for the men overseas. The Tubercular Veterans' tag day will be held July 13. Mrs. Huelin reported for the house committee. The next meeting of the auxiliary will be at the home of Mrs. Adams, 821 Esquimalt Road, on Tuesday, April 3, after which the day of meeting will be the second Thursday.

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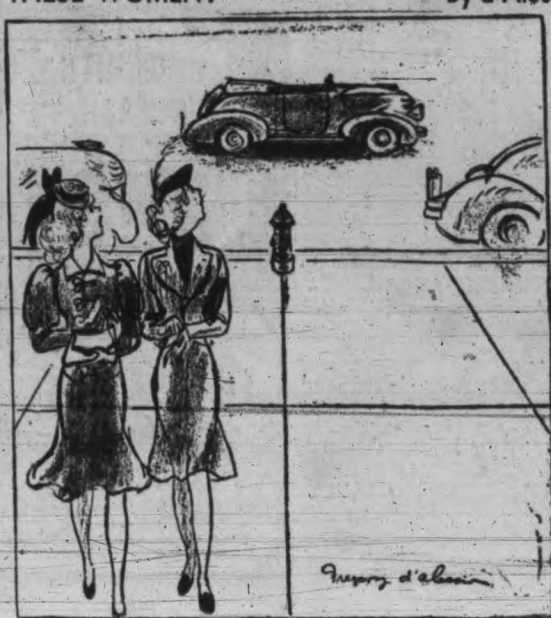
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"I wish I could have parked nearer, but 10 feet away from a fireplug, the law says . . ."

Says Finnish Democracy Economic and Political

Women's Canadian Club Hear Consul Describe Finland's History, Industrial Progress and Status of Its Women

Finland is not only a democracy in the political sense but also in the economic sense, and its rapid rise in the comparatively brief period of its independence reflected the motive power furnished by the vitality and courage of a free people on their own land, Mr. Gunnar Törnroos, Finnish consul at Vancouver, told over 500 members of the Women's Canadian Club yesterday afternoon.

FOOLPROOF VOTING

Briefly reviewing the history of Finland, Mr. Törnroos also told something of its mechanics of government. Voting in its House of Parliament was effected by an electrical device, a red and blue button on each member's desk recording his "aye" or "no" on any question, the device being secret and foolproof. The speaker also observed that in election campaigns candidates are not allowed to use the radio, use paid advertising or hire halls for election purposes, nor is anyone allowed to "assassinate a man's character"; members are voted for solely on their integrity and record.

Finland's wonderful progress along social and economic lines was touched upon. Thanks to many reforms instituted, the taxpayers had only to pay 80 per cent of the money required to run the country. The balance of 20 per cent was paid by the government, which owned a controlling interest in railways, mills, mines, distilleries and many other industrial undertakings. But these government-controlled undertakings were run as private concerns, paid taxes to the state and competed with other privately-owned concerns, he noted.

While Finland was modern in its social reforms, it regarded speculation as dangerous and dishonest. "There is no room for Insulls or Krugers in Finland," said Mr. Törnroos. Nor are there any "nuisance taxes" or government interference with matters pertaining to religion.

EQUALITY OF WOMEN

The position of the women of Finland the speaker considered the best in the world. Among the first in the world to enjoy the franchise granted to them in 1906—they now competed on terms of equality with men in almost every profession and industry. Of the 750 dentists, over 500 were women; 70 had passed the examinations for the church in the college at Helsinki; 11 per cent of the owners of drug stores were women, and 80 per cent of the employees of the drug stores were women. Women had been elected to Parliament since 1906 and at present there were 26 in the Finnish house.

LOTTA SVARSDAS

Reference was made to the magnificent work of the Lotta Svarsdas during the present war, when they followed the army and undertook the work of non-combatants to release men for the fighting forces. Most of the cost of the maintenance of this great army of women was raised by lotteries, Mr. Törnroos noted.

But despite the status held by women, the psychological aspect was much the same in Finland as in Hollywood, for there was also the problem of the wage-earning husband and the wage-earning wife going "fifty-fifty" in the domestic expenses, yet the wife, because she was the woman, doing most of the housework and, of course, bearing the children, he observed with a smile.

Mrs. James Adam, the president, was in the chair, and Mme. E. Sanderson-Mongin thanked the speaker. The music in compliment to the speaker, was by Fin-

Clubwomen's News

The Mount View High School P.T.A. will meet tomorrow evening at 8 in the school library.

Miss Cameron, of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, will give an address on "The Value of Nutrition" at a public meeting for women at 230 tomorrow afternoon, in the Salvation Army Hall, corner of Catherine and Edward Streets. The members of the Victoria Citadel Home League will unite with those of Victoria West for this gathering. Mrs. Major O'Donnell of Victoria West Corps will preside and all women, particularly mothers with small children, will be welcomed.

The Wilkinson Road United Church W.A. met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Harrison, East Saanich Road, Royal Oak, Tuesday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. J. Hay, in the chair. The president, assisted by Mrs. W. J. Jewell, took charge of the worship period. Mrs. A. Allison, secretary, reported and Mrs. Jewell presented the financial statement. A silver tea will be held Wednesday, April 17, at the home of Mrs. Jewell, 1245 Chapman Street. Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. W. Allan will convene the refreshments and Mrs. M. Ransome and Mrs. A. E. Campion will be in charge of the program. The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Nell McGillivray, Prospect Lake. Refreshments were served by Mrs. S. Jones and Miss Eva Jones.

Princess Patricia No. 238, Daughters of St. George, held their 19th birthday banquet in the K. of C. Hall on Friday. The tables were decorated with lodge colors and pussy willow, and the birthday cake was made and donated by Mrs. Beadle. Thanks were given to the convener, Mrs. Morrish, and her committee, Mrs. Restel, Mrs. Beadle, Mrs. Molyneux and others. Toasts were made and responded to by the Worthy District Deputy, Mrs. E. Burke, past president Mrs. E. Jane, past president Mrs. M. Wright, president of No. 83, Mrs. Skeland; past president Mrs. Latham gave the toast to the King. A short meeting was held and entertainment was given by visiting sailors. Songs were sung by Mrs. Baines and Mrs. Mason, a duet by Mrs. M. Wright and Mrs. E. Jane, pianist Mrs. Kerslake. A sit-down supper was served for the sailors, after which old-time dancing was enjoyed by members and friends.

W.B.A. Review No. 1 met on Monday evening, with the president, Mrs. M. Stephens presiding. A letter of thanks was received from the Three Services Canteen for the donation sent by the Review. A report was made of the sewing meeting held recently at the home of Mrs. B. McAllister, the hostesses for that evening, being Mesdames J. Winter, M. Stephens, M. Morris and K. Hole. The Girls' Club will hold a sale of home cooking in Spencer's on Saturday, March 30. The Chemainus Club has accepted an invitation to come to Victoria in the near future. The Pioneer Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Winter, 320 Arnold Street, on March 29. The next sewing meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. A. Malcolm, 1915 Stanley Avenue, on April 10. A sewing session was held at the close of Monday night's meeting, the committee comprising Mesdames A. Taylor, A. Davis, E. Addison and A. Ritchie, being under the convener'ship of Mrs. W. Henson.

Engagements

BRYNILDS—RAYNBIRD
Mrs. M. Raynbird of "Woodland Glade," Royal Oak, announces the engagement of her only daughter, Dorothy Rider, to Dr. Robert Brynildsen of Vancouver. The wedding will take place in New York in April.

ST. AIDAN'S Y.P.S.

St. Aidan's young people's group enjoyed a St. Patrick's party on Tuesday evening. A vote of thanks was offered to Leslie McIlwaine for the poster he is entering in the drama poster contest. Games were played throughout the evening and refreshments served. There were 18 members present.

GARDEN CITY

The St. Patrick's supper held under auspices of the Women's Association of Garden City United Church Monday evening was patronized by a large number of Saanich and Victoria residents. After supper community singing was enjoyed. Rev. A. S. Imrie of Victoria addressed the gathering. A musical and dramatic program was presented, and included instrumental duets by Misses Phyllis Irish and Elsie Fryatt; vocal solos by Miss Ruth Bawtinheimer, readings by Mrs. E. Bancroft and numbers by the male quartette, composed of J. Oakman, F. Tupman, H. L. Harnsworth, and J. Townsend.

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JUST A FEW PENNIES FOR THIS MONDAY FEAST

LEFTOVER ROAST WITH SPAGHETTI—Cook 1 minced onion and 1/2 cup finely chopped celery in butter. Add 2 cups finely diced leftover roast. Sprinkle with 1 t. flour. Stir until brown. Add 1/2 cup water. Cook until thick. Arrange layers of meat and Heinz Cooked Spaghetti, using 1 large (27 1/2 oz.) tin, in casserole. Sprinkle with bread crumbs and grated cheese. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 25 minutes.



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FINLAND MAY JOIN SECRET PACT

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Intimations that a suggested defensive pact among Finland, Sweden and Norway may be pressed despite Soviet Russia's declaration that it would be regarded as aimed at her and would be directly contradictory to the Russo-Finnish treaty, come today from official Scandinavian quarters.

"The Soviet view appears founded on a misunderstanding," said Swedish Foreign Minister Christian Gunther. "The suggested alliance could not be other than a purely defensive arrangement in which the three countries would provide common resistance to any attack."

In Oslo, Norwegian Foreign Minister Halvdan Koht confined his comment to a statement that no negotiations on the pact had been started and Moscow apparently was in error on this point. One reaction among informed circles was that the Soviet stand might force the three Scandinavian neighbors to conclude a



CRIPPLED NEWSBOY HAS MOTOR CHAIR—Leonard Metcalf, crippled vendor of the Times who each afternoon stations himself at the Causeway, is now the possessor of a fine electrically-operated chair which kind-hearted friends purchased. No longer will Leonard, whose braveness has impressed many thousands, have to propel himself to town and sit exposed to all sorts of weather. The new buggy has a fine hood.

secret defensive agreement, to become formally operative only in the event of an attack.

The Oslo newspaper Dagbladet, on the other hand, took the view: "We have always warned against the suggested defence pact," it said, "and we now expect that all discussions about such a pact will stop."

FARLEY SEEKS U.S. NOMINATION

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP)—Postmaster-General James A. Farley asserted today "frankly and without reservation" that his name would be presented to the Democratic National Convention at Chicago, and added "and that's that."

Farley's statement, during a time of continued speculation as to President Roosevelt's plans for 1940, was made to newspapermen as he arrived here to confer with a group of Massachusetts Democrats.

NORTH BAY, Ont. (CP)—Dr. Allan Roy Dufoe, physician to the Dionne quintuplets, in comment today on a Miami, Fla., report that a woman there expected to give birth to quintuplets said he wished them luck. "They'll need it," he said, offering no other comment.



AGAIN PRESIDENT—Major H. Cuthbert Holmes, M.A., was re-elected president of the University Extension Association by acclamation at a meeting of the organization held in the Junior Central High School. Officers and other members of the executive were all re-elected by the members and are as follows: Vice-president, R. Wallace, B.A.; secretary, Miss Mildred U. Barker; committee, Mrs. H. E. Young, Miss M. Clay, Miss J. Cann, J. A. Heritage, G. A. Hebbden, J. Watson, W. Roberts, Dr. K. Lamb, Miss Thomas, J. T. Scott and H. L. Smith. Members passed a resolution extending a vote of thanks to the president, secretary, entertainment committee and the Victoria Board of School Trustees for the use of the auditorium.



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Mrs. M. A. Richmond of 520 Menzies St., Victoria, is now adding her name to the long list of widely-known local people who are publicly praising and endorsing MOSBY'S TONIC, which is the "Splendid Mixture of Herbs and Other Medicinal Agents," now being introduced to crowds daily by a Special Mosby's Tonic Representative, known as THE MOSBY TONIC Man, at the CUNNINGHAM Drug Store (formerly Vancouver Drug Co.), Fort and Douglas Sts., Victoria. Mrs. Richmond is widely known, having lived here for the past 8 years, and what she has to say about Mosby's Tonic will be read with Real Interest throughout the city. Following is her Sincere Public Endorsement of Mosby's Tonic:

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got it and started taking it. Now I am overjoyed at the results. This medicine relieved my gas and bloating, and now my food digests properly instead of turning sour and fermenting like it did. It also helped my nerves and I can go to bed and sleep a full night. Another thing, this medicine also has a splendid laxative action on a person's bowels and gives them a fine cleansing and regulating. In short, I eat, sleep and feel better than in YEARS, since I took Mosby's Tonic, and I am so grateful to this medicine that I want to give you my statement and publicly endorse it to others who suffer as I did."

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Mrs. C. Jones' Black Hawk, 20 to 1, with a further two lengths separating Black Hawk and Mrs. Camille Evans' Royal Mail in third place.

Royal Mail, winner of the Grand National in 1937 and a candidate this year, was backed at 100 to 8 in the field of seven.

Strengthened
LONDON (CP)—Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, assured the House of Commons today that "very good arrangements exist" for the defence of Scapa Flow, the naval base in the Orkneys which was raided by German aircraft last Saturday.

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MOUNTAIN PARK, Alta. (CP)—Negotiations have been opened in an attempt to reach an agreement between the Mountain Park Coal Company and 325 of its employees, members of the United Mine Workers of America, who went out on strike yesterday. The miners protested against employment of a new official by the company.

Mine company officials expressed confidence a satisfactory settlement would be reached shortly.

Changes Made In Airport Plans

Plans for the Patricia Bay airport have twice been changed to provide for longer runways to meet changed conditions. R. W. Mayhew, Liberal candidate, declared in an address at Oaklands School last night in which he dealt with the question whether the airport should have been finished faster.

Mr. Mayhew said he frankly admitted that private industry could sometimes do work faster than a government, because a government must work under the democratic plan in which essential safeguards should be provided. The interests of a whole nation must be consulted in dealing with government enterprises.

The candidate said the first change in the Patricia Bay airport plans had been made when it was arranged that the Trans-Canada Airlines might use the port after it was completed. This would have required longer runways for the big high speed transport planes.

Another change had come about when it appeared the airport would be used for speedier war planes in the Commonwealth air training plan. This also required the construction of several more buildings to accommodate possibly 1,000 men, as against the original idea of 75 or 100.

DEALING WITH UNEMPLOYMENT

Mr. Mayhew dealt with several aspects of the campaign, mentioning particularly the efforts of the government to meet the unemployment problem. He listed such things as the Housing Act, home improvement loans, municipal assistance scheme, youth training, grants for mining roads, trade agreements and assistance to industry, as sound schemes that not only meant building up the country, but provided jobs as well.

Referring indirectly to the C.C.F. demand for an immediate peace conference, he said neither Canada nor any of the Allies could accept a peace on Hitler's terms, which this would entail.

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Larger Return To Workers Urged

Profits of Canadian corporations, as compared to the share received by workers who produced the goods, were criticized last night by Kenneth McAllister, C.C.F. candidate, speaking in St. Paul's Parish Hall, Esquimalt.

Mr. McAllister said the production value per employee in 1936 was estimated at \$2,170, but the workers actually received only \$1,030 each. He spoke of one company that made \$4,686,680. This would have been enough to pay an extra \$1,000 to each employee, or could have been used to lessen the tax burden of the Dominion.

International Nickel Company in 1939 made \$36,847,466, he said. The company was not owned in Canada, but the ore was mined here by Canadian workers. The company was able to pay its shareholders as much as was spent by the Dominion government on relief in a whole year.

Profits of many big corporations were being swelled by war contracts, he maintained. The people were expected to sit quietly by, shorn of civil liberties, trade union rights, and forced to accept a lower standard of living while this went on. The C.C.F., he claimed, proposed to do something about it. Profiteers should not be able to take this slice of national production when 238,000 people needed new homes.

Touching on an Esquimalt issue, Mr. McAllister said that all corporations, including governments, which owned land in a municipal area, should pay their share of the municipal taxation. R. MacFarlane supported the candidate on the platform.

RALLY IN APRIL

Plans are well advanced for the parent-teacher rally to be held in the auditorium of the Victoria High School Friday April 12, under the sponsorship of the Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council, with Trustee Percy E. George in the chair.

As 16 parent-teacher associations are affiliated with the Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council, comprising between 1,300 to 1,400 members, this rally has been arranged with the idea of giving all members an opportunity of hearing speakers on parent-teacher work.

The following speakers will address the meeting: Hon. G. M. Weir, Minister of Education; Mrs. Janet Leeming, immediate past president of the British Columbia School Trustees' Association; Mrs. Anna Hallberg, president of the British Columbia Parent-Teacher Federation; and Dr. Henrietta R. Anderson of the Victoria Normal School staff.

All school trustees and school principals in Greater Victoria, Langford and Happy Valley will be invited.

Musical numbers will be interspersed between the speeches.

New Nazi Minister

BERLIN (AP)—Adolf Hitler today appointed Dr. Fritz Todt, builder of the Siegfried Line, as minister of munitions with instructions to step up production by all feasible means.

Todt, rated an able engineer, long has been Hitler's chief assistant in his most ambitious building projects. He is largely responsible for Germany's system of super-highways.

WESTERN SCOTS REUNION DINNER

At a well-attended meeting of members of the 67th Battalion, Western Scots, arrangements were made for the annual reunion dinner which will be held at Spencer's on Saturday night, March 30.

Committees were struck to take care of entertainment, refreshments, ticket selling and meeting guests.

It will be 24 years next Sunday since the 67th Battalion left Victoria for overseas service in the last Great War, and in which it made an excellent record.

Each year this battalion holds a reunion dinner in Victoria, Vancouver or Nanaimo. It is Victoria's turn this year, and it is expected that there will be over 100 in attendance. Contingents will come from the mainland, from up-island and from the south.

Tickets may be obtained from Stan O'Neil, secretary of the association.

Plan Market for B.C. Egg Surplus

Flying east tonight, as coast representative of B.C. egg producers and dealers, Lawrence Carr of Vancouver is answering a summons to a meeting of officials called by Dean Shaw, chairman of the Agricultural Products Marketing Board to devise means of assisting the export to U.K. markets of British Columbia's surplus egg production. G. R. Wilson, senior poultry inspector for the province, has already reached Ottawa.

Mr. Carr, who is manager of the egg department of Buckfield's Ltd., has been associated with this proposal for some time and is particularly hopeful in view of the call to Ottawa which was arranged by Tom Reid, New Westminster, and other British Columbia members, when the surplus problem became pressing. Producers also are enthusiastic.

When summoned on long-distance telephone today, Charles Raine, veteran Cloverdale poultryman and director of Surrey Farmers' Co-operative Association, exclaimed: "This is the best news for the British Columbia poultrymen in months."

25 Years Ago

MARCH 20, 1915

LONDON—A German aeroplane dropped bombs today off Beal, a seaport on the Strait of Dover. The bombs all fell in the sea. A patrol boat opened fire on the aeroplane, which turned and disappeared.

PARIS—A dispatch from Athens to the Havas agency says that the Allies' warships returned to the straits at 9.30 yesterday morning and resumed the bombardment with great violence.

Victoria's chances of securing professional lacrosse this year will be settled at a meeting of local enthusiasts tomorrow, when Con. Jones, the Vancouver magnate, will meet Victoria promoters who have this project in hand.

Mrs. Major, wife of Lieut. Major, of the 30th Battalion, now of Shorncliffe, England, and Mrs. E. T. Martin, wife of Lieut. Martin, of the same battalion, left this afternoon for Halifax, and will sail for England by the S.S. Missanable next week.

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DECORATED EASTER EGGS , packed in individual boxes. Each, 50¢, 75¢ and 1.00	MARSHMALLOW AND CREAM-FILLED EGGS , each 5c
CHINA NOVELTIES , each with an Easter Egg, each, 10c, 15c and 25c	FRUIT AND NUT CREAM EGG , Ganong's, Lowmyer's and Mott's; 1/2-lb. Egg 25c ; 1-lb. Egg 50c
	BULK EASTER EGGS , 1b. 25c

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Malahat Legion

SHAWNIGAN LAKE—Malahat branch, Canadian Legion, held their monthly meeting at Bamber-ton, Lieut. Col. F. T. Oldham, president, occupying the chair. O. W. Hall of Cobble Hill was initiated into Legion membership. In regard to the recent drive for funds for the Canadian Legion war service drive, the very satisfactory sum of \$222.57 was collected and forwarded to Legion headquarters in Victoria.

Comrade V. Zelinsky presented Comrade G. G. Orr with the past-president's badge.

The same evening the women's auxiliary held their meeting, with Mrs. A. Sutton presiding.

Shawnigan Lake Women's Institute held their monthly meeting in the S.L.A.A. Hall, Mrs. G. G. Orr presiding. The meeting opened with a silent tribute to the late Lord Tweedsmuir.

The original charter of the Institute was lost in the fire that destroyed the S.L.A.A. Hall some years ago and it was decided to obtain a copy and have it framed. The next meeting will be an open one and will be held April 4, when W. B. A. McKelvie will address the gathering.

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A new shipment of these excellent wearing, wool-mixture socks. Many patterns and colors to blend with any shade of suit. Each sock reinforced at heel and toe. Sizes 10 to 12. Pair

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Benefit Soccer

Press Team to Play March 30

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

JOE MEDWICK returning to St. Louis was unusual inasmuch as a major league ball player seldom quits a training base after having once been on the premises. Medwick's case is a striking example of why the majors—especially the American League—is so top-heavy. Medwick demanded a three-year contract, \$22,000 for 1940 and \$20,000 for the following years.

It is said that he was cut from \$20,000 to \$18,000 a year ago, after he was voted the National League's most valuable player in 1937. Joe's problem illustrates why the strong get stronger and the weak get weaker in baseball.

Were Medwick, only 28 and an outstanding outfielder with a seven-year batting mark of .338, a member of the New York Yankees he easily would drag down \$25,000. Red Rolfe of the Yankees, for example, gets \$16,500, and he is not nearly as indispensable to the world champions as Medwick is to the Cards. Only a half dozen big league clubs are in a position of willing to pay talent what it is worth—New York, Boston and Detroit in the American and Chicago, Cincinnati and Brooklyn in the National.

The once proud New York Giants are badly handled and worse off financially. Of all the other major league outfits, Cleveland is the only one which pays fairly well.

Medwick, who spent most of the winter in Florida, had another reason for hoping to St. Louis other than that he feared to tackle the persuasive Branch Rickey in a discussion of salary.

Another heir is due in the Medwick family, and the Jersey clouter would just as leave sit out until he once more passes out the cigars.

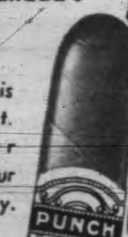
Medwick has put away \$90,000 since he broke into professional baseball with Scottsdale of the Mid-Atlantic League in 1930. That's a lot of dough for a kid from the other side of the tracks and in addition to that he married into a wealthy family.

Most holdouts are only bluffing. (Turn to Page 16, Col. 4)

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PANETELAS—PERFECTOS 10c LINES 15c

For months the sports departments of the town's two newspapers have been pestering Dr. Arthur Poyntz, manager of Victoria United, local entry in the Pacific Coast Football League, with challenges for an exhibition game with a team chosen by the scribes.

Now comes word the amiable doctor has accepted the challenge. The big battle has been definitely set for March 30. It will be played at Athletic Park and will be a benefit game for Jack Mills, Victoria City player who recently broke his leg. More than 1,000 tickets have been printed for this exhibition, which is expected to attract one of the park's largest crowds of the current season.

Joe Delahunty, sports editor of the Colonist, and "Cap" Thorsen of the Times sports department will shortly go into a huddle to name a squad to oppose the highly-rated United. It will be a team composed of the smartest available soccer material, wearing the uniforms of clubs in the current season's first division loop.

And the scribblers believe they can find 11 men who will give the pace-setters of the Coast League their toughest battle of the season.

Pat Mulcahy, local football commissioner, last night announced the weekend soccer program as follows:

GOOD FRIDAY
Juvenile League
1.30—St. Louis College vs. Gorge Aces, Athletic Park; referee, W. J. Cull.

Pacific Coast League
2.45—Vancouver Radials vs. Victoria, Athletic Park; referee, T. Robb.

SATURDAY
Exhibition Game
2.00—Navy All Stars vs. Saturday League All Stars, Athletic Park.

Province Cup
3.30—Ladysmith High School vs. Victoria High School, Athletic Park; referee, McMillan.

SUNDAY
Jackson Cup (Semifinal)
2.30—Victoria City vs. Garrison, Bullen Park; referee, W. J. Cull.

Baseball Gossip

BRADENTON, Fla.—The New York Yankees still are not worried about Old Father Time. Marvin Breuer and Tommy Reis, the right-hand rookies, up from Kansas City, have given the champs cause to cheer loudest. The two combined to shut out the Boston Bees yesterday.

WINTER HAVEN, Fla.—The belief that the New York Giants will have as good a pitching staff as any National League club continues to gain weight. Latest to give manager Bill Terry cause to smile is Cliff Melton, the slim southpaw, who pitched four innings of shutout ball yesterday in blanketing the Cleveland Indians.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—The Brooklyn Dodgers are likely to have Dolph Camilli all signed for their battle with the Yankees today. The stubborn first sacker sat with Larry MacPhail during yesterday's victory over the St. Louis Cardinals. That will leave only Lindsay Deal, outfielder from Lenoir, N.C., unsigned.

BRADENTON, Fla.—Casey Stengel of the Boston Bees seems greatly pleased with the showing of Frank Lamanna, rookie pitcher from Evansville, especially his courage in coming back against the Yankees to retire the side after the champs had scored three runs.

SARASOTA, Fla.—Dennis Galehouse, Emerson Dickman and Jim Bagby are the three hurlers manager Joe Cronin nominated as Boston Red Sox pitchers today against the St. Louis Cardinals. Cronin, who has shaken his cold, played five innings yesterday and planned to be in today's lineup.

PASADENA, Cal.—Jumping over to the Chicago White Sox training camp today, the Pittsburgh Pirates will seek revenge for the 9 to 7 drubbing handed them in the rain yesterday by the American Leaguers, McFarland, Harrell and Heintzelman were scheduled to hurl for the Pirates, and Jack Knott, Pete Appleton and southpaw Edgar Smith for Chicago.

Carpet Bowling
Results of matches in the Victoria Carpet Bowling League tournament follow:

Hispog Trophy
Britannia Horseshoes 21, Britannia Diamond "S" 10.
Britannia Rangers 13, Britannia Stars 20.

TOMORROW'S DRAW
Singles at 7.
J. Berwick vs. H. Pearson.

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HAVE NO SECOND YEAR JINX WORRIES—Three sophomores who appear to be headed for bigger and better things in major league baseball campaigns, this season are Eddie Miller, below, Boston Bees shortstop; Charley Keller, above left, New York Yankees outfielder, and Morton Cooper, St. Louis Cardinals pitcher.

Golf de Luxe

Ben Hogan Shoots 66

PINEHURST, N.C. (AP)—Ben Hogan, 140 compact pounds of Texas-born golf pro, came within six inches of setting a new competitive course record yesterday when he shot a six-under-par 66 that gave him the first round lead in the north-south open golf championship by a margin of three strokes.

Hogan, who plays out of White Plains, N.Y., came to the 17th tee of Pinehurst's testing No. 2 course needing two pars for that 66. He put all of his considerable power into a well-hit iron shot that dropped the ball onto the green, 186 yards away, 15 feet hole-high to the right.

Sinking that putt would have put him seven under par. But Benny babied it a bit, and the ball dropped six inches short. He got his par 3 there and par 4 on the finisher, and thus tied the competitive course mark set up in the second round of last year's tournament by Harry Cooper.

Hogan came in three shots ahead of another little man, Paul Runyan, who put together a fine 69 that stood up until Hogan came home.

Altogether, 16 pros and one amateur bettered the No. 2 course's par of 72. The Simonpure was Bobby Drunkelberger of High Point, N.C., who posted a neat 71 in spite of a seven on one hole, and even so had only a one-stroke lead over the next ranking amateur, George Dunlap. The former national amateur champion had a 72.

Singles at 7.30
D. Croston vs. H. Milnes.
W. Ashworth vs. W. Stearns.
D. Ryles vs. G. Knight.

Singles at 9
R. Parfitt vs. P. Caine.
J. W. Mercer vs. W. Ellington.
R. Baldwin vs. D. Swan.
A. Hampton vs. C. Storey.

TONIGHT'S DRAW
Mixed Doubles
8.00—A. Stewart and Mrs. Waldron vs. J. Pannell and Mrs. Cull; W. Gull and Mrs. McFadden vs. J. Whittle and Mrs. Baron.

Double Main On Wrestling Card

Wrestling fans will be offered a double main event when the weekly card is staged at the Army and Navy arena Saturday night.

Promoter Art Buller announced today he will put on two bouts over six 10-minute rounds. In one John Katan, rugged heavyweight from Drumheller, Alta., will tackle Marshal George, a newcomer who calls Buffalo, N.Y., his home town.

Earl McCready, Amulet, Sask., holder of the British Empire heavyweight crown, has been secured for the other top bout, but no opponent has been secured for him as yet. Last Saturday night McCready showed the fans some real wrestling in taking Wee Willie Davis in straight falls.

Local preliminary will open the card at 8.30.

Tomorrow night in Vancouver Reg Hopkins, rugged Victoria grappler, will make his first appearance outside of the local ring.

Galt Cup Matches At Oak Bay Links

First round matches have been played in the annual Galt Cup competition at the Victoria Golf Club.

Results follow:
CUP FLIGHT
A. Watson defeated W. B. Leach 6 and 5.
Walter Newcombe defeated A. H. Ford 4 and 2.

FIRST FLIGHT
First Round
G. K. Verley defeated H. G. Garrett 5 and 4.
H. E. Haynes defeated W. H. Newcombe 1 up.

Rangers Smash Through Boston for 4-0 Victory

'Y' Strong in Gala Tomorrow

When local swimmers—senior, junior and juvenile—line up at the Crystal Garden for the Vancouver Island Swimming League gala tomorrow night, Coach Archie McKinnon's "Y" Swimming Club will be strongly represented.

The "Y" club has been working out regularly, and is reported to be in top shape for the competitions. The club is favored to take the majority of the events, especially the senior.

The Pacific Club under Frank Hyslop and Coach Jim McCague's V.A.S.C. will have strong teams in the junior and juvenile race and promise stiff competition for the larger "Y" club.

The "Y" entry released by Coach McKinnon this morning is as follows:

50 yards freestyle, junior boys—Hugh Reston, Bob Montgomery, Bob Johnston, Len Coverdale.

50 yards backstroke, junior boys—Stan Peden, George Fry, Bob Montgomery.

50 yards breaststroke, junior boys—Jack Lamb, Stan Peden, Arnold Hornby.

50 yards freestyle, junior girls—Phyllis Pritchard, Mary Doherty, Winnie Pritchard, Muriel Twitchell, Mary Anstie, Barbara Campbell.

50 yards backstroke, junior girls—Barbara Campbell, Winnie Pritchard, Phyllis Pritchard, Mary Anstie.

50 yards breaststroke, junior girls—Phyllis Pritchard, Joan Morgan, Barbara Campbell.

50 yards freestyle, senior women—Bazel Smith, Florence Byatt, Myrtle Tupman, Eleanor Peden, Macrina Boothie.

200 yards freestyle, senior women—Bazel Smith, Florence Byatt, Myrtle Tupman, Molly White.

100 yards breaststroke, senior women—Eileen Stark, Marg Sutcliffe, Olive French.

50 yards backstroke, senior women—Olive French, Macrina Boothie, Pearl Davidson, Gwen Ramsey.

100 yards freestyle, senior men—Gordon Lawrence, Bob Doherty, Hal Williston, Hugh Reston, Bob Johnston.

400 yards freestyle, senior men—Gordon Lawrence, Hugh Reston, Bob Johnston.

100 yards breaststroke, senior men—Len Stark, Jack Todd, Ray Wardell.

100 yards backstroke, senior men—Ray Wardell, Don Davidson, Bob Smirl.

200 yards freestyle relay, junior girls—Phyllis Pritchard, Mary Doherty, Muriel Twitchell, Winnie Pritchard, Mary Anstie, Barbara Campbell, Joan Morgan, Olive Mair.

200 yards freestyle relay, junior boys—Bob Montgomery, Hugh Reston, Stan Peden, Bob Johnston, George Fry, Len Coverdale, Jack Lamb, C. Drysdale.

150 yards medley relay, senior men—Don Davidson, Len Stark, Gordon Lawrence, Ray Wardell, Jack Todd, Bob Shotton, Bob Montgomery, Jack Lamb, Hugh Reston.

150 yards medley relay, senior women—Olive French, Eileen Stark, Hazel Smith, Macrina Boothie, Marg. Sutcliffe, Flo Byatt, Myrtle Tupman, Phyllis Pritchard, Mary Doherty.

Shawnigan Basketball
SHAWNIGAN LAKE—Two teams of West Road basketball players paid a visit to Shawnigan Lake on Monday evening. The local girls team played a visiting team and Duncan youths played the West Road men's team. The local girls won their game by a score of 18 to 13.

The men's game was fairly fast throughout. At the half way mark Duncan were leading by 15 to 13, and the three-quarter period ended with West Road in the lead 29 to 27, and the final score was 40 to 36 in favor of West Road. The following were the teams:

West Road Girls—D. Maycock, E. Handy, R. Handy, B. Handy, I. G. Cunningham 4. Total 13.
Shawnigan Lake Girls—M. Lamb, B. Woodruff, E. Ed Delis, P. Wilkinson 2, E. Powell 2, R. Weber. Total 18.

West Road Men's—R. Mitchell 12, C. Handy, G. Mitchell 20, D. MacHaffie 4, C. Cunningham 4. Total 40.
Duncan Zeniths—Van Norman 6, Clark 3, Felty 11, Evans, Chaster 8, Leeming 2, Rimes, Robinson, Greenhalgh. Total 36.

NORMAN LOCKING SCORING CHAMP

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP)—Norm Locking, playing with Syracuse Stars, who wound up in last place in the western division, nevertheless is the International-American Hockey League's individual scoring champion.

Statistics released today for the league season which ended Sunday, gave him 63 points, a boost of six over his total a week ago, and three points better than the second high man, Fred Thurrier of Springfield Indians.

Pete Bessone of Pittsburgh Hornets was the most accomplished rule buster in the league. He spent exactly 100 minutes in penalty boxes.

Leading scorers follow:

Locking, Syracuse 63
Thurrier, Springfield 57
Bessone, Pittsburgh 56
Bennett, Syracuse 54
Hoguen, Indianapolis 52

Good Entry for Two Road Races

Arrangements have been completed for the running of the Britannia Branch Good Friday road races. It was announced today. The events will start from the Canadian Legion branch's clubrooms, View Street, at 10.15.

The senior event has developed into a contest between the Army and the Navy. Eight teams have been entered from the Royal Navy, Royal Canadian Navy and the Army. It will be over five miles. The junior race will be two miles. Seniors will run to the exhibition grounds and back to the View Street headquarters. Juniors will run to the Dardanelles and back.

The program is being run in cooperation with the Auxiliary Services Sports committee. All cups have been donated by the Britannia Branch. The branch band will be on hand to render selections.

After the races, R. Knight, branch president, will present the prizes to the winners in the clubrooms.

ENTRY LIST
The revised entry list follows:

SENIORS
11th Fortress Signal Company No. 1 team—D. R. Lancot, O. M. Shephard, W. J. Taylor, J. D. Beaton, S. E. Bennett and C. R. Carter. No. 2 team—D. W. Jenkins, D. Lawford, V. J. Turner, A. H. Jackson, N. T. Wright and C. H. Hoskins.

Royal Navy—G. Walker, M. Brian, R. G. Westlake, R. G. Glen, J. J. Donnell and E. R. Ellis.

Navy communications, R.C.N. Little, Miller, Kerr, Buckingham, Warralle and McLeod.

Navy ordinary seamen, R.C.N. No. 1 team—Davis, Hannford, Keast, Anderson, McMullin and Pico. No. 2 team—Young, Sunnock, Hulloy, Steele, Gales and Bellefontaine.

Navy stokers, R.C.N. Lamb, bert, Carse, McKinnon, Astwood, Tindall and McAlpine.

Navy stokers and miscellaneous, R.C.N. Powell, Bowman, Bradford, Carr, Weiser and Quintlan.

JUNIORS
Royal Canadian Navy—L. A. Kingham, K. C. Cummings, W. G. Currie, N. G. Anderson, C. A. Mantle, H. Byatt, L. W. Arndt, J. Thomson, H. J. Gallacher, W. F. Moloin, H. H. Carson, G. A. Little, D. A. Wilkinson and W. H. Hawthorne.

Royal Navy—J. M. Ingram, T. Wilson, A. Clayton, Frank A. Smith, James Smart and W. Kerslake.

Victoria High School—L. J. McCorkill.

Swim League in Annual Meeting

President of the Vancouver Island Swimming League for the year is Norval Peterson, hardworking and popular figure in swim circles for many years. Peterson was elected to the office at the annual meeting of the league last night in the Colonist boardroom.

The year just past had been a successful one, past president Allan McLean reported. Five galas had been staged, which included city championships, British Columbia outdoor championships at Thetis Lake and an international meet with swim.

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Toronto and Detroit Are Game Ahead

Stopping Boston Bruins' mighty sauerkraut line is the toughest defensive assignment in hockey.

Coach Frankie Boucher of the Rangers assigned the task of checking Milt Schmidt, Bobby Bauer and Woody Dumart to his roughneck line last night in the first game of Stanley Cup playoffs at New York against Boston's league champions. The roughnecks—Phil Watson, Bryan Hextall and Dutch Hiller—asked for the job.

They halted the krauts almost in their tracks and scored the first goal as the Rangers began the best-of-seven round with a routing 4 to 0 victory before 14,421 customers in Madison Square Garden. Yet Schmidt, Bauer and Dumart have been the highest-scoring unit of the year and their breath-taking plays pulled the Bruins into the tie-in a dash that overtook the Rangers as the schedule opened.

The victory switched the odds on the round to favor the Rangers, who hadn't shown anything like the same kind of fight or cohesion when Boston edged them out of the championship. Play continues at Boston tomorrow.

OVERTIME WINS

Toronto and Detroit were hard pressed to take overtime decisions as the other sets of the opening round began. The Maple Leafs defeated Chicago Black Hawks 3 to 2 at Toronto when Sylvanus Apps scored his second goal after six minutes and 35 seconds of extra play. The Red Wings downed New York Americans 2 to 1 at Detroit on Syd Howe's goal just 25 seconds after overtime began.

The Leafs will continue their best-of-three round at Chicago tomorrow and if a third game is necessary it will be played at Toronto Saturday. The Americans and Red Wings meet at New York Friday and, if necessary, at Detroit Sunday. The schedules of these rounds will meet in a best-of-three round for the right to oppose the Rangers or Boston for the cup and world championship.

One big opportunity came to the krauts in the first period and goalie Dave Kerr stopped Bauer that time. The rest of the show belonged almost entirely to the blueliners, and Watson finally started the scoring parade after 10 minutes of the second, smashing the puck home after a relay from Hextall and Hiller.

Babe Pratt of the Rangers was serving a penalty when his team scored two minutes later, Alex Shibicky converting Neil Colville's pass. The same forward line accounted for the last two (Turn to Page 16, Col. 6)

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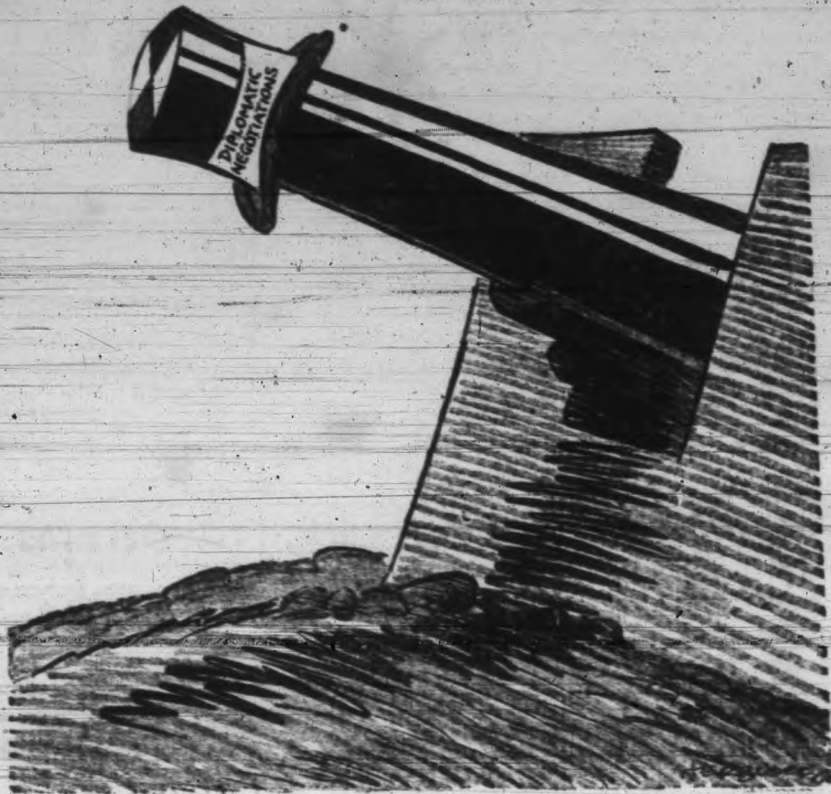
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Budget Cut \$23,077 After 5-hour Debate

Working in earnest, the City Council yesterday afternoon and evening chopped a net \$23,077 from its 1940 estimates as it hewed its way toward a 40-million-dollar and a substantial contingency fund.

Actual cuts amounted to \$47,497, but additions totaling \$24,420, required mainly for isolation hospital needs and a new garbage disposal system, reduced that amount.

Opening on the fire department vote, the mayor voiced the opinion the time was not opportune for employment of an extra man to carry on inspection duty. The mayor thought the fire insurance companies should provide that service. The proposed vote of \$975 for such an officer's salary was struck out.

The fire alarm item of \$950 was cut \$100 to \$850.

The miscellaneous account of \$450 was lowered \$100 to \$350, while public liability insurance charges were reduced \$175 to \$800 on the fire apparatus.

The advertising account of \$1,000 for the lands department was approved after debate.

As the committee passed the market estimates, question arose over appointment of a new market superintendent. No provision was made in the budget for a man to take over the duties relinquished by M. Kirkpatrick Crockett.

The question was still under consideration, the finance committee chairman said.

ISOLATION FINANCING

In view of the proposed establishment of new isolation facilities at the Jubilee Hospital, the committee halved the \$4,000 vote for the existing quarters on the assumption the city would contribute \$10,000 toward the costs of a new hospital wing. The remaining \$2,000 will carry the existing unit until new quarters are available.

Another \$2,000 was added to meet costs of city patients in the projected isolation wing.

The \$7,150 allocation for the provincial laboratory was tabled for later consideration.

Minor reductions were made in the board of health miscellaneous items, \$25 coming off the printing, postage and stationery appropriation, and \$50 off the miscellaneous account.

A vote of \$45,000 was approved for the Jubilee Hospital, \$3,000 was allocated for care of TB cases, and a contingency fund of \$5,000 was set up to care for any request the hospital may make in the event of a deficit at the end of the year.

In the street lighting department, a vote of \$400 for station maintenance was struck out. Plant maintenance costs were halved to \$150, another \$50 was taken from the \$400 listed for line maintenance, and \$50 from supplies.

The building inspector's stationery vote was reduced \$25 to \$200. The City Hall maintenance estimate of \$1,856.65 was cut \$356.65 to \$1,500. Furniture expenditure

was lowered \$50 to \$200. Fuel, light and water costs were reduced \$120 to \$1,000. In the wiring inspector's office provision for extra assistance, set at \$272, was struck out.

PARKS CUT

Turning to the parks estimates, the committee cut \$120 from the superintendent's proposed maintenance allocation, and \$150 from the Beacon Hill Park item, which became \$6,950. Another \$10 came off Stadacona Park and \$120 off Pioneer Square and other parks. The vote of \$895 for Gorge Park was deleted.

Hollywood Park's \$908 appropriation was reduced \$58 to \$850. Macdonald Park, from which the city received \$310 in revenue last year, came in for a \$125 cut to stand at \$1,540. Band concert estimates were reduced by \$500 to \$600.

A proposal to slash \$900 from the sum of \$1,630 for a new cricket pavilion, with arrangements made to have another structure on the Douglas Street side of Beacon Hill moved to the cricket pitch, was tabled.

Fencing costs for Victoria West tennis courts were reduced \$686 to \$240. Boulevard labor and material estimates were approved at \$33,220 following deduction of \$628.

A cut of \$10 was made in the purchasing agent's miscellaneous account as other items were approved.

The pruning knife cut more deeply on public works estimates. The street repair vote, amounting to \$18,400 in the original, was reduced \$2,000.

Another \$200 was taken from the item for permanent sidewalk repairs, which became \$2,250.

A similar cut was made on the \$2,100 sum for repairs to gutters. Plank sidewalk repairs were reduced \$1,200 to \$2,500.

Asphalt repairs were brought down \$5,000 to \$10,000.

The Point Ellice bridge vote of \$500 was lowered \$200.

Another \$250 was cut from street and warning signs to leave the vote at \$2,000.

The mayor and aldermen started to shed coats as the work speeded up.

Estimates for repairs to Ross Bay seawall fell \$100 to \$900. The \$2,600 weed cutting item was slashed \$1,000.

The committee stood over the \$59,000 item for new public works covering street repaving and improvement.

URGES CUTS

At this point, D. A. Macdonald, comptroller, again emphasized the need for further reductions to ensure a substantial surplus this year. Without it, the rate would rise inevitably in 1941, he said.

Debate waxed furious over the garbage towing vote as Alderman B. J. Gadsden called for a reduction in costs and Alderman Ed. Williams tried to explain increased revenue would effect a net saving on the transaction. "If we don't get a reduction on

towing, I'm going to introduce a motion to rescind the \$8,000 vote for a new crusher," Alderman Gadsden said. On the motion his move for a reduction failed.

The vote for garbage cans was reduced \$320 to \$1,300. An appropriation of \$1,000 for wharf repairs was reduced \$800, the chairman of the public works calling for a full \$8,000 for the major garbage plant project. That allocation was reaffirmed.

The street cleaning item was cut \$520.70 to an even \$11,000.

A reduction of \$300 was made in the surface drain and ditches estimate to leave it at \$3,700.

The estimate for repairs to outfalls and surface drains was cut \$1,000 to \$1,500, and the Bowker Creek vote of \$5,000 was deleted; as was a \$2,000 item for new storm sewers and extensions.

In the waterworks estimates, a sum of \$4,000 for a new accounting machine was eliminated and a supplementary vote of \$240 was added for extra assistance.

General maintenance was pared down \$1,000 to \$19,000. The Humphrey Reservoir repair fund was lowered \$200 to \$600. Another \$100 was taken from the \$800 telephone account.

MAINS VOTE HALVED

The \$10,000 item for new mains was halved to \$5,000. Plans were advanced to insure the water supply system and dispense with a \$3,100 vote for special guards now employed. The scheme was left for later discussion.

A reforestation allocation was lowered \$200 to \$900.

In the miscellaneous expense section, insurance costs were cut \$3,100 to leave them at a tentative \$2,500.

The publicity bureau's grant of \$20,000 was passed without a word of comment.

The celebration vote of \$5,000 was halved to \$2,500.

An industrial committee's request for \$100 was lowered \$75 to \$25. The zoning committee's \$50 allocation was cut in two.

The B.C. Electric committee's \$2,500 fund was eliminated, and the Civilian Protection committee's vote of \$180 was doubled to \$360.

Wage consideration again came to the fore with discussion of relief salaries. Certain aldermen expressed the view all members of that staff were underpaid. Three cases were stood over. The offices' \$250 furniture item was struck out.

As the meeting adjourned a proposal was advanced to ignore all recommendations for new cars or trucks, with the exception of one for the police department. No action was taken on the suggestion.

New Farm Official

OTTAWA (CP)—George Bouchard, Liberal member of the House of Commons for Kamouraska, Que., from 1922 until dissolution of Parliament last January 23, has been appointed assistant deputy minister of agriculture.

A former professor at the agricultural college at St. Anne de la Pocatière, Mr. Bouchard is a leading Canadian authority on farm matters and has written widely on the subject.

Parcel Service To Troops Set Up

OTTAWA—An overseas parcel service by means of which gifts of food, candle, cigarettes, tobacco, toilet articles and other "extras from home" can be sent to Canadians on active service in any part of the world has been established by the Canadian Legion War Services. It is announced by Lieut.-Col. D. E. Macintyre, general manager of the legion organization.

The service, which is being operated in collaboration with Thomas Cook and Son, the world-famous shipping agents, and which has the full co-operation

of the Dominion Department of Trade and Commerce and the Foreign Trade Bureau of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, will include purchasing, packing and delivery of goods to any destination. These extra services, as well as insurance and customs declarations, will be provided free of charge.

Col. Macintyre said that as far as possible Canadian goods will be used in making up the parcels, although the actual packing will be done in England to expedite delivery. Permission has been granted, he said, for inclusion of personal messages with each parcel. Gift packages may also be sent to members of the British forces overseas and to officers and ratings of the Royal Navy.

Speed Lily Growth For Earliest Easter

SCHENECTADY, N.Y. — With Easter the earliest in 27 years, the 1940 Easter lilies are receiving an extra bombardment of heat and artificial light to have them at the right degree of blossom by March 24.

Headquarters of the legion's parcel service is located in the Dominion Square Building, Montreal, to which address all orders and communications should be forwarded. An attractive explanatory folder and price list may be obtained free of charge from any branch of the Canadian Legion.

Lovers of lilies, however, have nothing to fear in the situation, according to Chester N. Moore of the General Electric Research Laboratory here.

"Plant flowering is largely a matter of the number of hours of light received in each 24," says Mr. Moore. "Some flowers, like the lilies, prefer a long day. Others, like the chrysanthemum, want a short day."

"With their days extended six hours by electric lights, Easter lilies will develop as much in the last five weeks of growth as they would in seven without the help of artificial light."

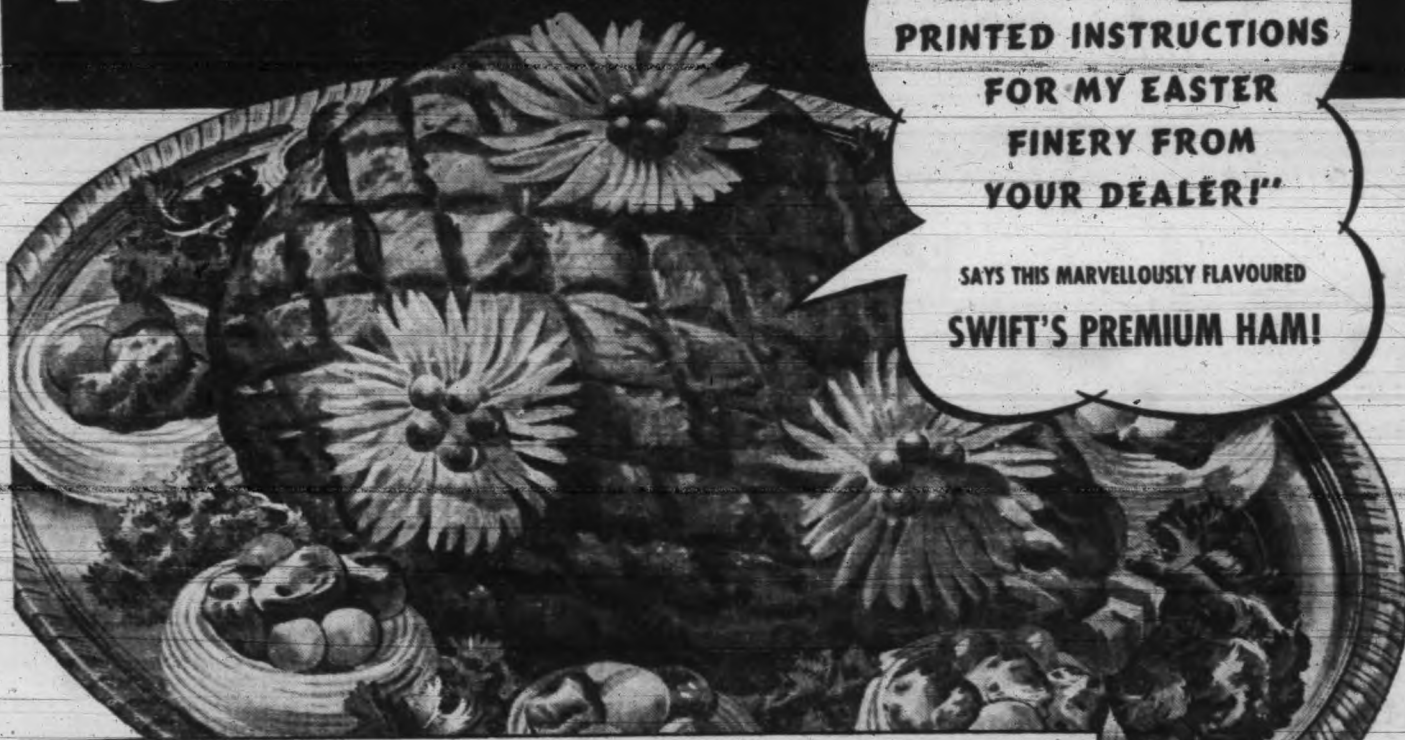
"Conversely, plants which like a short day can be kept from blooming by artificial light. Chrysanthemums which normally

bloom in the fall can be kept for Christmas in this way. By blacking out the light, the strains which normally would not blossom until October can be made to bloom in August."

Besides artificial light, science helps the flower grower with controlled heat, often provided by electric cables through the growing beds, and special chemical foods. In some ultra-modern sealed greenhouses, says Mr. Moore, flowers are fed extra carbon dioxide gas to promote growth.

Oaklands Group, W.A., of First United Church, will hold a cake and candy sale on Saturday morning in the basement of Spencer's.

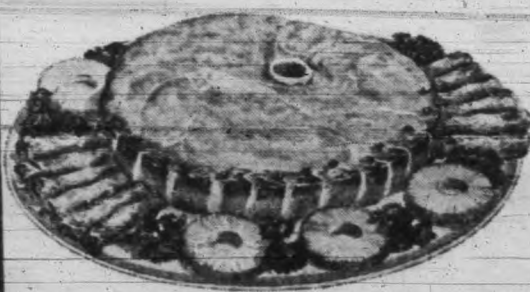
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In connection with the observance of Holy Week the service of Tenebrae will be sung tonight, commencing at 7.30, in St. Andrew's Cathedral.

Theft of \$9 from the cash drawer of the Sunshine Service station at Johnson and Quadra Streets was reported to city police this morning. No signs of entry were found.

Divisional headquarters here of B.C. Police received word today of the accidental drowning of Atvin Clarence Becker at Quatsino on March 11. The report said Becker, a logger em-

ployed with Olsen & Becker's Logging Company, fell over a log and into a water hole, being rendered unconscious by the fall.

The Saanich Council last night authorized purchase of a 1940 La France fire truck at a cost of \$8,143, which will serve to considerably bolster the municipality's fire-fighting equipment. The purchase was opposed by Councillors L. C. Hagan and John Oliver of the rural wards, who objected to the truck being paid for out of general revenue when they claimed a large portion of the municipality would not benefit from it. Further, they claimed, the inner wards would benefit from reduced fire insurance rates.

The Dickens Fellowship at a meeting last week in the clubrooms, Union Building, were entertained with an address on "Dickens and His Illustrators," by Canon Robert Connell. The speaker was introduced by the president, Capt. Wilfrid Ord, and was thanked on behalf of the members by W. L. Llewellyn. A letter from the Fellowship in London, England, was read stating that the society was still active despite war conditions.

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West Welcomes Spring Sunshine; Snow Back East

Spring came to Victoria officially at 10.24 this morning!

While Victorians picked masses of spring flowers and fed the swans in the park, Ontario was under the heaviest snowfall of the season and temperatures generally throughout Canada were below freezing, according to a Canadian Press report.

Victoria was fully prepared for spring. A warm sun shone from a cloudless blue sky and the waters of the Strait were sparkling against a backdrop of snow-topped Olympic Mountains.

At 1940's great moment today the sun crossed the equator, making the days and nights of equal length and making definite more sunshine for the northern hemisphere in the days to come.

All winter the sun has been on the other side of the equator and the southern hemisphere has been getting the lion's share of the warmth.

DEFINITE SIGNS
With the vernal equinox came other definite signs of spring—crowds of shoppers in the business district, the ladies in search of new wardrobes, chiefly hats.

In the parks small children turned out to play, minus scarfs and rubbers—elderly people who hugged their firesides all winter walked along the waterfront and fed the swans.

Unofficially, of course, spring came to Victoria six weeks ago. Since early in February, when the first daffodils came out and the days commenced to lengthen Victorians knew that spring was here. They kept their fingers crossed, however, for cold snaps have been known to arrive up to March 1. Today they can uncross their fingers, convinced there will be no cold snap now.

The Canadian Press reported temperatures in Manitoba and Saskatchewan ranged from zero to 10 above.

Between 3 and 7 inches of snow fell in western and central Ontario overnight and today. Ploughs and men worked throughout the night to keep main highways clear. Temperatures throughout Ontario were generally below freezing.

In Quebec, snow still is plentiful. Two inches of snow fell overnight in some sections of New Brunswick and the temperature today ranged at 35 degrees above. The sun shone in Nova Scotia, but a brisk northwest wind kept the temperature just above freezing.

The sky was heavily overcast in southern Alberta following a light rain yesterday. Thermometers showed 30 above in the Calgary district.

The temperature showed zero in southern Saskatchewan and 10 above in the northern section. A blanket of snow covered icy ground.

Under bright sunshine, Winnipeg and most of Manitoba temperatures ranged from zero to 10 above.

Attacked, Robbed

Mrs. Hop Lee, Government Street, reported to police yesterday she was assaulted and robbed of \$45 by two thieves who stopped her car and attacked her late Monday night.

Mrs. Lee said she was driving home from her store when she stopped at the stop sign at Hillside Avenue and Shelbourne Street. Two men came alongside the car and demanded money, she said. One slapped her face and struck her, then dipped into her overcoat pocket and took \$45.

Overnight Entries At Tanforan

First race—Six furlongs: Belpay 118, Bold Shot 118, Petro 118, Sir Gregory 108, Favorite Son 118, Play Tails 113, Onig 108.

Second race—Six furlongs: Better Look 103, Periculate 112, Red Amazon 104, Bonnie Breeze 110, Bill Whiting 109, My Liberty 104, Valma Doll 110, Iron Lucks 104, Palmyra 110, Beret 109, Miss Carol Ann 104, Little Eric 106, Skotchneck 107, Stakesley 110, Justa Bubble 113, Bold Husky 110.

Third race—Six furlongs: Ovid 112, Indiantown 118, Roworth 107, Lisa Belle 107, Teala 113, Dorothy Owsley 104, Gold Trophy 112, Chisholm 103, Musical Joke 108, Chance Speed 108, Rothbury 109.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Kenty Man 109, Alvaro 108, One Shew 108, Break 105, Xeromay 109, Eucantied 103, On Location 104.

Fifth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Roadway 109, Iron Hills 113, Mount Vernon 113, Mowatt 112, Home Burning 112, Imperial Scout 108.

Sixth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Periscope 111, Unashful 108, Joharie 111, Brother Nils 108, Beattish 112, Musical Joke 108, Business Man 109, Strangely 112, Quick Gold 103, Volscher 108, The Marker 112, Sky Breeze 102, Sittling Bird 112, Apprentice 111, Scraphore 108.

A public works committee session has been called for tomorrow morning at 10.30.

Obituaries

Granville Cuppage Died Yesterday

Granville William Vernon Cuppage, well-known provincial civil servant for many years until his superannuation a few years ago, died yesterday at his residence, "Conway," Menzies Street. Funeral services will be private.

Born in Dublin, Ireland, Mr. Cuppage came to British Columbia many years ago. He was a nephew of the late Forbes G. Vernon, who was prominent in the early political life of this province and was agent-general for British Columbia in London. Another uncle, Charles Vernon, lived at Vernon House, Humboldt Street.

He was for many years in the provincial government service as a member of the permanent staff of the Department of Lands and took an active part in the formation of the forest branch, where he was employed until his retirement. In his younger days he was a keen tennis player and played on the first international team from British Columbia. He was also a former commodore of the Victoria Yacht Club. He leaves his widow, Mrs. E. M. Cuppage, of Mount Edwards Apartments, and one son, Edward, of 2700 Thompson Avenue; a brother, George, and two sisters, Mrs. Eleanor Jackson, and Miss Louisa Cuppage, all living in England, and a cousin, Mrs. Beatrice Furber, Vancouver.

CONWAY—John Conway died yesterday at his home, 386 Oliver Street, aged 74 years. He was born in London, England, and had been a resident of this city for six years. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Sheila, at the family residence. Mr. Conway was past master of the Masonic Lodge, under whose auspices the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 in Sands Mortuary. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate. Interment at Royal Oak.

WILD—Joseph Lawrence Wild, 10-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wild of 633 Speed Avenue, died yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital. He leaves his parents and one brother. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. A. S. Macdonald Saturday afternoon at 2 at the Sands Mortuary Chapel, followed by interment at Royal Oak.

NOBLE—Mrs. J. W. Grist of 2624 Estevan Avenue, has received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. Edith Noble of Market Harborough, Leicestershire, England. Mrs. Noble, who was a daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. William Anderson, was thrown from her bicycle near her home on the morning of February 14 and fatally injured. Prior to her marriage she was a hospital sister at Fzakerley Hospital, near Liverpool.

CLARK—John Clark of 236 Gorge Road West, aged 68 years, died yesterday after a long illness. He was born at Falkirk, Scotland, and moved to this city 20 years ago from Kitchissippi, Alta. He is survived by one daughter, in Calgary, and a son, at Slave Lake. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. T. H. McAllister will officiate. Interment at Royal Oak.

MOORE—Funeral service for Mrs. Agnes Moore was held yesterday afternoon. Rev. T. G. Griffiths conducted the service. Interment took place in Royal Oak Burial Park. Pallbearers, T. H. Fletcher, Clifford Moore, H. Silver, W. G. Stephen, L. G. Scott and A. M. Stephen. S. J. Curry & Son had charge of arrangements.

HULL—Mrs. Helen Keay Hull, wife of Charles Hull, died this morning in St. Joseph's Hospital. She was born in Perthshire, Scotland, and came here 10 years ago from Honolulu. Rev. N. R. Cress will conduct funeral services at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday afternoon at 3.30. No flowers by request.

PILLING—Robert Pilling, for many years an employee of the C.P.R., died this morning in Nanaimo, aged 40 years. He was born in England and leaves his widow and one brother, in this city, and four brothers, John, James, Peter and William, and one sister, Mrs. James Atkinson, all in England. The remains will arrive on Friday morning at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where services will be conducted by Rev. Hugh McLeod on Saturday.

Character Witness Says Ruling Unjust

Mrs. Jessie Edwards, 1231 Pandora Avenue, told Magistrate Hall in the City Police Court this morning she did not think it right that the court would not listen to her story of the lives of Carl and Thomas Rudolph.

Called as a character witness for the two youths who face sentence on a series of seven charges of retaining possession of stolen property, Mrs. Edwards said she had known both young men since they were six years old.

"The boys haven't had a chance," Mrs. Edwards said. "She was interrupted by the magistrate, who said he was not interested in anything other than her knowledge of their character and reputation. Evidence of character witnesses might only be given in this regard. Further details of knowledge of the persons for whom they were speaking was not permitted by law."

"I don't think it's very just, sir," replied Mrs. Edwards as she left the witness box. This morning Thomas Rudolph altered his previous plea of not guilty to guilty on all charges. Monty Pullen, who is charged with the youths on one charge of attempting to break and enter the Cord Piston Ring premises on Yates Street, also appeared this morning and along with them was remanded until tomorrow for sentence.

Details of the arrest of the three were recounted this morning by Detective R. R. Richards and Constable Harvey Mercer, who, with Detective Louis Callan and Constable John Howe, disturbed the three as they attempted entry of the Cord Piston Ring building. Thomas was the only one caught at that time by Constable Mercer, the others being arrested later.

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Godoy is Rated Next to Louis

MILWAUKEE, Wis. (AP)—Arturo Godoy of Chile, who came out of obscurity to go 15 rounds with heavyweight champion Joe Louis, yesterday replaced Tony Galento as the National Boxing Association's choice as No. 1 contender for the brown bomber's title.

Fred J. Saddy of Milwaukee, chairman of the N.B.A.'s championship rating committee, placed Godoy's performance at the top of his review for the past quarter, ahead of Henry Armstrong's knockout victory over Pedro Montanez and Armstrong's draw with Cefirino Garcia.

The committee prefaced its quarterly list of champions—unchanged since December—with a blunt warning to Joey Archibald, featherweight ruler, that unless he signs for a bout with Pete Scalzo by March 28, the N.B.A. will relieve him of his title. Scalzo is No. 1 contender.

Champions and No. 1 contenders in other divisions, respectively, were rated as follows: Light heavyweights, Billy Conn and Gus Lesnevich; middleweights, Al Hostak and Cefirino Garcia; welterweight, Henry Armstrong and Milt Aron; bantamweights, George Pace and Lou

Salica; flyweights, Little Dado and Enrico Urbani.

BOWLING

OLYMPIC ALLEYS

SENIOR TENPIN LEAGUE

Times—Malcolm 585, Thackeray 609, Jellison 513, Bowden 517. Total 2,114.
Poodle Boy Cafe—Sherrett 527, Oldham 563. White 594, low score 454. Total 1,988.
Times won two.

WOMEN'S AIR COMMAND FIFTEEN LEAGUE

Gypses—Reicher 570, Miss Thomson 543, Wynd 523, Sanderson 477. Frith 490, handicap 66. Total 2,480.
Sharks—Kendall 417, Beard 475, Anderson 580, Morrison 476, C. Steele 472, N. Paulding 549. Total 2,648.
Hurricane's Ltd. won three.
Gypses won two.

HURRICANE'S—W. S. Summerville 391, A. J. Evans 403, A. J. Blake 402, W. G. Scott 351, K. Smith 429. Total 2,561.

BOLINGBROOKS—Spruston 384, Fenwick 441, Lewis 586, O'Neill 420, Kitchener 502, handicap 51. Total 2,396.

HURRICANE'S won two.

WOMEN'S COMMERCIAL FIFTEEN LEAGUE

Lucky 15—M. Armstrong 544, E. Ames 522, M. Brown 541, J. Marshall 480, K. White 479, handicap 68. Total 2,525.
Happy Rollers—J. Cook 599, M. McKee 455, P. French 514, A. Armstrong 548, low score 477, handicap 12. Total 2,542.
Lucky 13 won two.

BOLINGBROOKS—J. Lewis 429, K. Goss 477, N. Brown 365, A. Dods 325, E. Walton 480, handicap 186. Total 2,350.

R.C. Electric—A. Wilson 337, A. Jacques 378, D. Lockley 393, E. Bamford 496, low score 357, handicap 309. Total 2,190.

Bacona won three.

WATSON'S MEN'S WEST—M. Kinley 387, J. McNaught 391, M. Berry 483, R. Johnson 630, P. Ferris 480, handicap 132. Total 2,473.

WATSON'S MEN'S WEST won three.

RADIANTS—A. Mathews 422, P. Ferguson 447, L. Hughes 552, M. Bentley 317, Y. Nook 389, handicap 107. Total 2,239.

RADIANTS won three.

SHUTTLE FINALS

Tonight finals in the Willows Badminton Club tournament will be played at the main building, Willows exhibition grounds, commencing at 8.

Draw follows:

Men's singles—R. Bagley vs. J. Parker.

Women's singles—Miss P. MacDonald vs. Miss J. Thomson.

Men's doubles—R. Bagley and P. Colclough vs. D. Davis and J. Parker.

Women's doubles—Misses D. Swayne and G. McCall vs. Misses P. MacDonald and J. Thomson.

Mixed doubles—Miss M. Hughes and D. Davis vs. Miss Thomson and J. Parker.

HANDICAP EVENTS

Mixed doubles—Miss M. Hughes and D. Davis vs. Miss J. Thomson and J. Parker.

Women's doubles—Misses M. Barber-Starkey and M. Warnock vs. Mrs. Merston and Miss D. Swayne.

Mixed doubles—Miss M. Thomas and D. Davis vs. Miss J. Russell and R. Bagley.

EDMONTON (CP)—Tentative arrangements have been made to hold the Canadian amateur wrestling championships in Vancouver May 23, John Lesh, honorary secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, announced here yesterday.

Permission has been granted

the British Columbia branch to stage the meet.

SPORTS MIRROR

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but some remarkable athletes have gone through with it.

Tilly Shafer, brilliant young Giant third sacker of the Mathewson-Bresnahan era Giants, never did return to the game which he regarded too rough for him in the first place.

Dicky Kerr's reward for remaining loyal to the Chicago White Sox throughout the Black Sox scandal was a contract not to his liking. He stayed out three years . . . wasn't worth much when he got back.

Mike Donlin stuck it out for a year when John McGraw and the old Giants refused to give him more than \$5,000.

Eddie Roush, perennial holdout with the Cincinnati Reds and Giants, remained on the sidelines a year when the Giants refused to give him \$19,000. Roush had a lot of money and didn't care.

LONDON (CP)—R. H. Cross, Minister of Economic Warfare, disclosed the Allies have temporarily shut off shipments of lubricating oil from the United States to Belgium, the Netherlands and Denmark because of "the comparatively large stocks which have been accumulated by certain neutral countries adjacent to Ger-

SWIN LEAGUE IN ANNUAL MEETING

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mers from the Washington Athletic Club.

Finances of the league were in excellent shape, the treasurer reported. The secretary's report gave details of all meetings during 1939-40 season.

Other officers elected were R. W. Henderson, honorary president; Chris McRae Jr., vice-president; George Bone, second vice-president; Jim McCague, secretary-treasurer.

McCague asked to be relieved of his duties because of his taking over the position of coach of the V.A.S.C. recently. At the request of league members he agreed to stay in the office until the next meeting.

Plans were discussed for a British Columbia championship gala to be staged at the Crystal Garden on April 26. It was reported that all was in readiness for the league gala at the Garden tomorrow night, the first event to start at 8.

many.

Mr. Cross told the House of Commons, however, "I have no evidence that any appreciable amount of oil has found its way into Germany." He added that "the governments of the countries concerned have prohibited entirely the export of such oils to belligerents."

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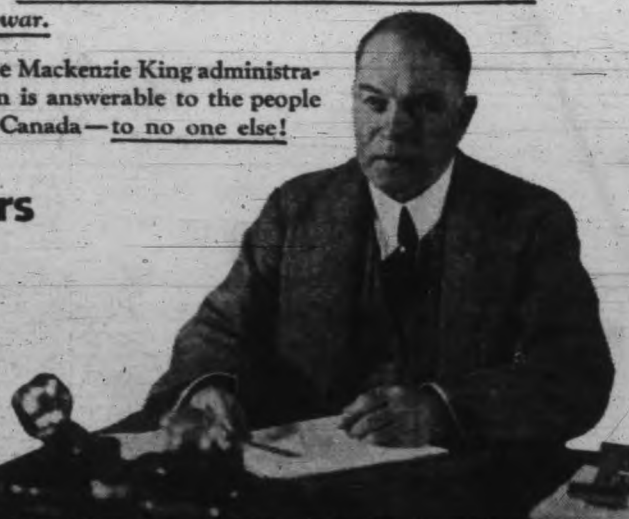
It is time for plain speaking. Dr. Manion's pretence of offering "national" government is sheer political deceit. Because: even if he were elected to office, Dr. Manion could not organize or lead a truly national government. The parliamentary group which might follow him would fail to represent all Canada. It would not represent the people of the national Liberal party. It would not represent the people of the C.C.F. party. It would not represent the people of the historic Conservative party which Dr. Manion has now scuttled.

Do not be deceived! Dr. Manion cannot give you National Government. The best he might give you would be government by unknown followers. He invites you to follow him up a blind alley—to vote for a government of his own imagination—answerable to some undisclosed political group.

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RANGERS SMASH THROUGH BOSTON FOR 4-0 VICTORY

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goals in the third, Mac Colville getting them both—one with the aid of brother Neil and the other from Shibicky.

TWO-GOAL LEAD

It was an unhill fight for Maple Leafs, faced with the memory of the beating Chicago gave them two years ago in the cup finals. This time, underdogs in the betting again, the Hawks sped into a 2 to 0 lead in the first period.

Art Wiebe, returning to the Chicago defence after a two-week absence through injury, scored less than three minutes after the start, while Sweeney Schriner of the Leafs and Mush March of Chicago were serving penalties. Just before the first period ended March extended the advantage while his team was short-handed, stealing the puck from Schriner and driving it in from the Toronto blue-line.

The home team bore down through the second period, but couldn't crash goalie Paul Goodman's armor until Jack Church rattled in a shot off Wiebe's legs in the third. Halfway through the period Syl Apps tied the score on a play started by Bingo Kampman and carried along by Bob Davidson and Gordon Drillon.

Red Heron of Toronto had just returned to the ice after serving

a penalty for tripping March as the Hawk wingman headed goalwards, when Apps broke up the game. He took Davidson's pass at centre ice, rounded Wiebe and poked the puck past Goodman after feinting a rush around the net.

Detroit also had to come from behind. Johnny Gagnon sent the Americans ahead in the first period on a pass from Tommy Anderson, but Alex Motter tied the score in the second with the aid of Eddie Goodfellow and Sid Abel.

Only the brilliant work of goalie Earl Robertson kept the Americans in the game through the third. Then Howe took the puck from the faceoff as the overtime began, skirted the New York defence and flicked the rubber over Robertson while the customers were still getting settled for a protracted session.

Summaries follow:

RANGERS—BOSTON

First period—Scoring, none. Penalties: Schmidt, Coulter (2). Clapper.

Second period—1, Rangers, Watson (Hextall, Hillier), 10:29; 2, Rangers, Shibicky (N. Colville), 12:13. Penalties: Hill, Cain, L. Patrick, Pratt.

Third period—3, Rangers, M. Colville (N. Colville), 2:37; 4, Rangers, M. Colville (Shibicky), 16:58. Penalties: M. Patrick, Schewchuk, Watson and D. Smith.

TORONTO—CHICAGO

First period—1, Chicago, Wiebe, 2:30; 2, Chicago, March, 19:41. Penalties: Schriner, March, Cooper, Davidson (major), Wiebe, Bentley, Kampman and Portland.

Second period—No scoring. Penalties: Seibert (2), Horner. Third period—3, Toronto, Church, 1:45; 4, Toronto, Apps (Drillon, Davidson), 9:09. Penalties: Marker, Cunningham and Cooper.

Overtime period—5, Toronto, Apps (Davidson), 6:35. Penalties: Heron, Cooper.

DETROIT—AMERICANS

First period—1, Americans, Gagnon (Anderson), 19:20. Penalties: Smith, Conacher.

Second period—2, Detroit, Motter (Goodfellow, Abel), 1:29. Penalties: Jackson, Orlando (2).

Third period—No score. Penalty: Conacher.

Overtime period—3, Detroit, Howe, 25.

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Tonight

5
Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO.
Bud Barton—KJR.
Jack O'Brien—KXN.
Canadian Snapshots—CBR.
Frank Jaconelli—KOL.
Tom Mix—KJR, KGO at 5:15.
Dealer in Dreams—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 5:15.
Lazy Rhapsody—KOL at 5:15.

5:30
Whispering Rhythm—KOMO, KPO.
Remembrance—KJR, KGO.
Serenade for Strings—CBR.
Jack Armstrong—KOL.
Paul Carson—KJR at 5:45.
News—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 5:45.
Blues—KJR, KGO at 5:45.
Orphan Annie—KOL at 5:45.

6
Selmer—KOMO.
Sally Price—KPO.
Green Hornet—KGO.
Star Theatre—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
Hon. R. J. Manion—CBR, CFCT.
Adventures—KOL.
Natural Rhythms—KPO at 6:15.
See, What?—KOL at 6:15.

6:30
Hollywood Playhouse—KOMO, KPO.
News—KJR, KGO.
Lion of Heart—KJR, KGO.
Horse and Bugle Days—KJR at 6:45.
Huckleberry—KJR, KGO at 6:45.
G. A. Cameron—CFCT at 6:45.

7
Kaiser's Musical College—KOMO, KPO.
Ray Sheld—KJR, KGO.
Miller's Orchestra—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
Male Voice Choir—CBR.
Raymond Gram Swing—KOL.
Public Affairs—KVI at 7:15.
Mentah Festival—KOL at 7:15.

7:30
Prairie Falls—KXN.
Burns and Allen—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
France This Spring—CBR.
Lone Ranger—KOL.
F. M. McGregor—CFCT.
J. S. Woodworth—KJR, CFCT at 7:45.

8
Judy Deane—KPO.
Breezing Along—KJR, KGO.
Amos 'n' Andy—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
News—CBR.
Answer Man—KOL.
Love a Mystery—KOMO, KPO at 8:15.
Lam and Abner—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 8:15.
Star Dust—CBR.

8:30
Avalon Time—KOMO, KPO.
Quadrille—KJR, KGO.
Dr. Christian—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
Cathedral Singers—KOL.
Henrik Basse's Birthday—KOL.
Kaye's Orchestra—KVI at 8:55.

9
Fred Allen Show—KOMO, KPO.
Beyond Doubt—KJR, KGO.
At Peace—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
Adventures in Rhythm—CBR.
News—KOL.
Hagland's Orchestra—KOL at 9:15.

9:30
Wired for Sound—KGO.
Groucho Club—KXN.
Theatre Time—CBR.
University of Air—KJR, KGO at 9:45.
Pulmon Lovers—KOL at 9:45.

10
News—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KXN, KVI.
Grier's Orchestra—KJR, KGO, CBR.
Reichman's Orchestra—KOL.

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6:45—G. A. Cameron—CFCT.

7:00—Kay Kyser—KOMO, KPO.

7:30—Burns and Allen—KIRO, KXN, KVI.

7:30—F. M. McGregor—CFCT.

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8:30—Avalon Time—KOMO, KPO.

8:30—Quicksilver—KJR, KGO.

9:00—Fred Allen—KOMO, KPO.

9:00—Al Pearce—KIRO, KXN, KVI.

News

5:00—KGO; 5:45—KIRO, KXN, KVI; 5:55—KIRO, KXN, KVI; 6:30—KJR, KOL; 7:00—CJOR; 7:15—KOL; 8:00—CBR, CJOR; 9:00—KOL; 9:30—KJR, KGO; 10:00—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KXN, KVI; 10:30—CJOR; 11:00—KJR, KGO, KXN, CBR.

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Orchestra—KOMO at 10:15.

Levan's Orchestra—KVI at 10:20.

10:30

Ravizza's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.

Goodman's Orchestra—KJR, KGO.

Kay's Orchestra—KVI.

Osborne's Orchestra—KOL.

Garber's Orchestra—KXN at 10:45.

11

Nottingham's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.

News—KJR, KGO, KXN, CBR.

Ervin Yeo—KVI.

Ed Stankiewicz—CBR.

Paul Carson—KJR, KGO at 11:15.

Ann Cromwell—KIRO, KVI at 11:15.

11:30

McDonald's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.

Sirand's Orchestra—KVI.

Ed Stankiewicz—CBR.

Tomorrow

7:30

News—KJR, KIRO, KXN, KVI.

Minutes—CBR.

Sam Hayes—KOMO, KPO at 7:45.

Devotions—CBR at 7:45.

8

Ensemble—KPO, KJR.

Financial Review—KGO.

News—CBR, CJOR.

Breakfast Club—KOL.

Gladys Crombie—KPO at 8:15.

Young Dr. Malope—KJR, KGO at 8:15.

Runch Boys—CJOR at 8:15.

8:30

Against the Storm—KOMO, KPO.

Boa Loo—KGO, CBR.

Radio Rascals—CJOR.

Guiding Light—KOMO, KPO at 8:45.

Ravizza's Orchestra—KGO, CBR at 8:45.

My Children—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 8:45.

Information Bureau—KOL at 8:45.

9

Sings that Sing—KOMO, KPO.

News—KJR, KGO.

Kate Smith Speaks—KIRO, KXN, KVI.

Eugene Conley—CBR.

Shut-in—CJOR.

Dinning Sisters—KPO at 9:15.

On the Air—KGO at 9:15.

Southernaires—CBR at 9:15.

Melodians—KOL at 9:15.

9:30

Timeless Truths—KOMO.

Fun and Home—KJR, KGO.

Helen Trent—KIRO, KXN, KVI.

Radio School—CBR.

Ma Perkins—KOL.

Gospel Singer—CJOR.

Malinee—KPO at 9:45.

Gal Sunday—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 9:45.

Caters of Elm Street—KOL at 9:45.

Kitty Keene—CJOR at 9:45.

10
Bennie Walker—KOMO, KPO.
Goldberg—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
Happy Gang—CBR.
Crime Quiz—CJOR.
Ellen Randolph—KOMO, KPO at 10:15.
Chase Twins—KGO at 10:15.
Beautiful Life—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 10:15.
Smilin' Jack—CJOR at 10:15.

10:30
Let's Talk It Over—KOMO.
Right to Happiness—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
House of Mystery—CBR.
Light's Orchestra—KOL.
Stars of the Week—CJOR.
Dr. Kate—KOMO, KPO at 10:45.
Mary Lee Taylor—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 10:45.
Bachelor's Children—KOL at 10:45.
Peter McGregor—CJOR at 10:45.

11
Light of World—KOMO, KPO.
Standard School—KJR, KGO.
Big Sister—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
Concert Orchestra—CBR.
News—CJOR.
Grimm's Daughter—KOMO, KPO at 11:15.
Jenny's Stories—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 11:15.
Songs for You—CBR at 11:15.
John Duffy—KOL at 11:15.

11:30
Valiant Lady—KOMO, KPO.
Life Begins—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
Silhouettes in Rhythm—CBR.
Business Sam—CJOR.
Hymns of all Churches—KOMO, KPO at 11:45.
News—KGO at 11:45.
My Son and I—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 11:45.
U.S. Marine Band—CBR at 11:45.

12
Mary Martin—KOMO, KPO.
Orphans of Divorce—KJR, KGO.
Society Girl—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
Music—CBR.
Ma Perkins—KOMO, KPO at 12:15.
Annals of Honeymoon Hill—KJR, KGO at 12:15.
Fletcher Wiley—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 12:15.
Parent-Teacher—CJOR at 12:15.

12:30
Penny Young—KOMO, KPO.
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture—KGO.
News—KIRO, KXN, KVI, CJOR.
Concert—CBR.
Beckwith's Bookends—KJR at 12:45.
School of Air—KXN at 12:45.

1
Road of Life—KPO.
Organ—KJR.
Kitty Kelly—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
News—CJOR.
Symphony—KOL.
Stella Dallas—KOMO, KPO at 1:15.
Merr and Marie—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 1:15.
Hearing by Sight—CBR at 1:15.
Maid and Man—KOL at 1:15.

1:30
Mr. Diviside—KOMO, KPO.
Medicine in the News—KJR, KGO.
Hilltop House—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
Maid and Man—KOL.
Suea Nooshook—CJOR.
Blue Plate Special—KOMO at 1:45.
Irma Owen—KGO at 1:45.
Simpson—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 1:45.
BBC News—CBR at 1:45.

2
Girl Alone—KOMO, KPO.
Judy Deane—KGO.
Kathleen Norris—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
Holy Thursday—KOL.
Westward—KOMO, KPO at 2:15.
Irene Wicker—KJR, KGO at 2:15.
Marion Carley—KIRO at 2:15.
Misty Lane—CBR at 2:15.
Johnson Family—KOL at 2:15.

2:30
Kitty Keene—KPO.
Frank and Archie—KJR, KGO.
Judds in Hollywood—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
Songs for Today—CBR.
G-Nuts—KOMO, KPO at 2:45.
Affairs of Anthony—KJR, KGO at 2:45.
Scattergood Baines—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 2:45.
Sooty Quits—CBR at 2:45.
News Breeze—KOL at 2:45.

3
Ruth Hughes—KOMO, KPO.
Lange Road—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
Livestock's Orchestra—KOL.
News—KOMO, KPO at 3:15.
Rhythm Ensemble—KIRO, KVI at 3:15.

3:30
Woman's Mag. of Air—KOMO, KPO.
Barron's Orchestra—KGO, CBR.
Joyce Jordan—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
Music and Manners—KOL.
L.I. Abner—KJR, KGO at 3:45.
Today Europe—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 3:45.
Salon Orchestra—CBR at 3:45.

4
Easy Aces—KOMO, KPO.
Mr. Nobody—KJR, KGO.
Ladies' Choir—CBR.
Mr. Kew—KOMO, KPO at 4:15.
Maurice's Orchestra—KJR, KGO at 4:15.
Santa Anita Derby—KOL, KXN at 4:15.

4:30
Kogen's Orchestra—KJR, KGO, CBR.
Accent on Music—KIRO, KVI.
Pondavie Orchestra—KPO at 4:45.
Landed Immigrant—CBR at 4:45.

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5:00—Monitor.

5:15—Folk.

5:30—Birthdays.

5:45—Election.

6:00—News.

6:15—Conservatives.

6:30—Organalities.

TOMORROW

7:00—Yawn Patrol.

7:15—News.

7:30—Chronometer.

7:45—Out and Uplook.

8:15—Classics.

8:30—Finances.

8:45—Dance Band.

9:00—Monitor.

9:15—Features.

9:30—Show Tunes.

9:45—Fridly-Hour.

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 5 a.m. today—Pressure continues high over Vancouver Island and appears low west of the Queen Charlotte Islands. The weather has been fair and mild throughout British Columbia with the exception of the north coast, where rain has occurred. It remains quite cold in the prairie provinces.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.17; temperature, max. 56, min. 41; wind, 9 miles W. fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.17; temperature, max. 52, min. 36; wind, 2 miles N. fog.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.17; temperature, max. 43, min. 41; wind, 10 miles S.E.; precip. 26; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.85; temperature, max. 67, min. 54; wind, 10 miles N.W.; cloudy.

Max. Min.

Victoria 56 41

Nanaimo 57 42

Vancouver 52 36

New Westminster 56 39

Prince Rupert 43 41

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Seattle 39 28

Portland 70 46

San Francisco 67 54

Kamloops 63 35

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Kelowna 59 31

Penticton 54 30

Vernon 59 32

Nelson 58 33

Grand Forks 61 31

Kelso 48 31

Calgary 24 31

Edmonton 17 13

Prince Albert 27 13

Moose Jaw 27 9

Winnipeg 29 28

Toronto 29 14

Ottawa 32 21

St. John 32 21

Halifax 37 23

LONDON (CP)—The government informed the House of Commons it is unable to prevent shipments of oil through the Black Sea to Germany.

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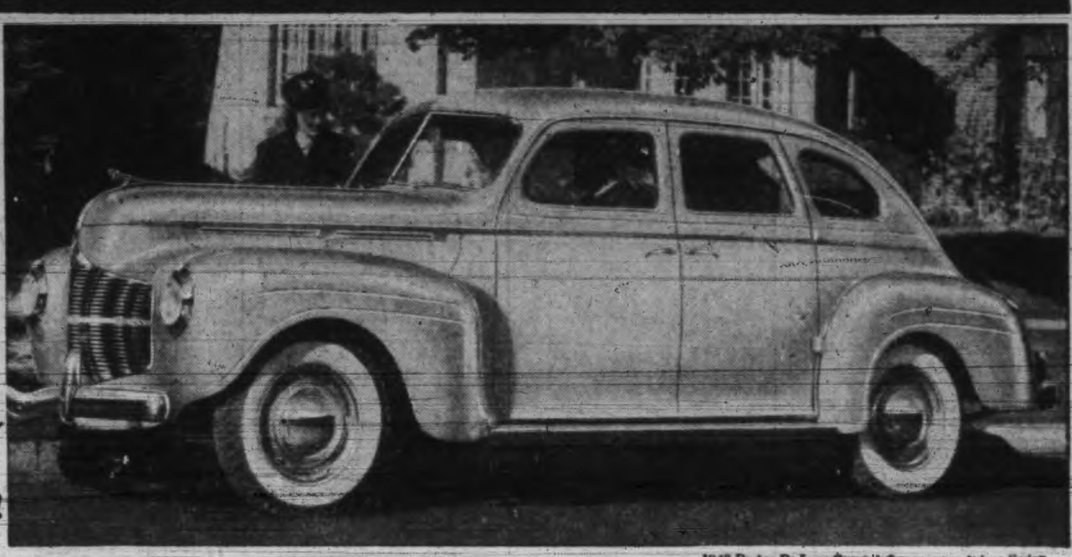
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NOTICE TO ALL PRODUCERS UNDER THE B.C. COAST VEGETABLE SCHEME

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NOMINATIONS FOR CANDIDATES FOR BOARD MEMBERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 12 O'CLOCK NOON, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18th, 1940.

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By Order of the B.C. COAST VEGETABLE MARKETING BOARD.
A. Peterson, Secretary.

Vancouver, B.C.
March 12th, 1940

Municipal Control Of Air Rifles

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Vancouver city council is seeking "home rule" over air rifles for large Canadian cities.

Corporation Counsel D. E. McTaggart has been instructed to write the federal Department of Justice suggesting an amendment to the Criminal Code, by which municipal authorities would have discretion to regulate or prohibit the use of air rifles in their own community.

Present regulations merely set the age limit for possessing an air gun at 15.

The council's action was taken after complaints over the large bills caused by shattering light standards, and was endorsed by the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, which said "we feel much unnecessary suffering will now be eliminated, as our inspector frequently has to destroy animals and birds which have been wounded by these weapons."

U.S. Unemployment

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt's economic advisers, it was learned, have sent him a memorandum indicating the United States started 1940 with from 9,000,000 to 12,000,000 unemployed.

If the usual season factors operate this year—a circumstance of which he is not sure because of the recent business decline, one economist calculates that unemployment should be down to about 9,000,000 in April. It touched 8,800,000 last October.

British Trade Treaty With Spain Signed

LONDON (AP)—Great Britain has signed a trade treaty with Spain under which she will advance the Spanish government £2,000,000 (\$8,900,000) and has signed a separate agreement whereby Spain will prohibit the export of certain goods, the House of Commons was informed.

Letters to the Editor

POLITICAL FOG

To the Editor:—We are at war assisting the Empire against a common enemy, and so far seem to have made a pretty good job of it; at least, it is satisfactory to the British cabinet, who, by the way, are Conservative in politics, while the government of Canada is Liberal. Yet, notwithstanding this agreeable situation between the two opposing political parties, the leader of the Conservative party in Canada says he is fighting this election on the failure of the present Liberal government to give the Empire the assistance it could. So to the average voter the war situation is not very clear, when those seeking the seats of the mighty give views of the matter, differing entirely from the views of the leader of the British cabinet. Mr. Chamberlain, a member of their own particular political faith—Verily, politicians would make strange bedfellows if they could.

With no particular platform to offer for the good of the country, apart from war criticism, and very, very desirous of getting votes, Dr. Manion has stated that if elected he will discontinue the radio tax of \$2.50 per annum.

Why, Mr. Editor, in the old days they tell me men used to get as much as \$10 for their vote, but then they may have been more intelligent and harder to convince than what Dr. Manion thinks the present-day voter is.

Where is Dr. Manion going to get the money to replace what he will be lost from radio tax, if he is elected? Will he, instead of taxing the air waves, tax hair waves and, perchance, lipstick, and other facial uses by the ladies. You know more and more women will be working as men are called up for war, and they will have lots of money to spend on these luxuries of life. For one thing is sure, when taxes are taken off one thing they will be put on another, and face powder may not be so far removed from gun powder after all.

Dr. Manion also criticizes certain war contracts for what he considers graft on the part of someone in authority, but he does not explain how this situation would be remedied under a national government, where there would not be the same chance of an opposition keeping tabs on what was going on. Or, perhaps, he intends to introduce a new type of politician that does not stoop to give any member of his party any consideration above another citizen. If so, I wish him luck.

The C.C.F. the other party seeking seats in the election, are not very much concerned about the war, but are concerned about the domestic problems of Canada and have much to offer that the older parties will have to absorb if they are to live after this war is over. Public opinion is going to play the big part in Canadian politics after this war, and many drastic changes in policy will have to be made; politics, like every thing else, will have to be streamlined in the future, and for this reason the people today are not going to turn back to any reactionary party, but will go forward with new ideas. As a result, I look for the C.C.F. to take quite a few seats from the Conservative party in this election and also from the Social Credit party of Alberta, as they have a far more stable policy than the Social Credit group. Although patterned somewhat after the same model, they may even take one or two Liberal seats. In any case they will be a real opposition in the next House, and it will be well for the others to realize this.

To sum up, I think that while we are much concerned over the domestic problems of Canada for the future, and while we may be anxious to secure many changes for the better, such as guarantees for old age, so that men of 55 or so may be taken from the labor markets and make way for younger men and machines, and be assured of a good living, in order that unemployment might cease to be a major problem, free hospitalization and medicine to insure the health of all, and other forward steps in government, yet we must remember that at this time we are at war from the outside and have a big job on our hands. So much so that I think all other matters can wait just a little longer until this present pressing matter has been brought to a successful issue and our place in world affairs and in the Empire made sure and strong.

So I feel that the old axiom, never change horses in the middle of the stream, might well be considered at this time, and the present government, with their war effort already organized and in harmony with what the British cabinet expects of them, should be returned to power without question, that they might finish the job they have so well started. I feel sure that with men like R. W. Mayhew

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By Galbraith



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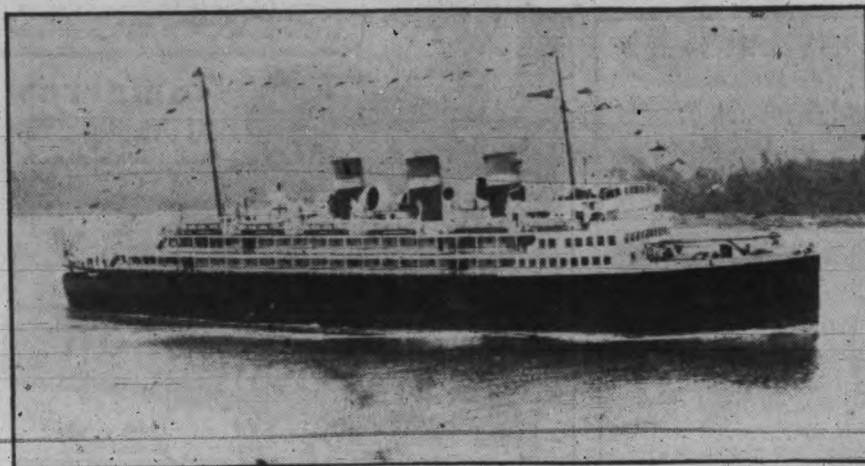
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C.N.R. Boats in War Service



SS. PRINCE ROBERT

OTTAWA (CP)—Two Canadian passenger vessels, the Prince Robert and Prince David, are being converted into armed merchant cruisers, it was shown last night in a list of War Supply Board contracts.

A \$600,000 contract for conversion of the Prince Robert was awarded the Burrard Drydock Company Limited of North Vancouver, B.C., on February 9, and on the same date a \$535,000 contract for conversion of the Prince David was awarded the Halifax Shipyard Limited of Halifax, N.S.

The two boats were built several years ago by Canadian National Steamships Limited for the triangle service between Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle. The Prince Robert has been in the Alaskan service for the last few years, while the Prince David has been laid up in Halifax after an accident in the West Indies.

T.C.A. Operating Loss \$236,269

MONTREAL (CP)—Trans Canada Airlines reported today a net operating loss for 1939 of \$236,269. Operating revenue totaled \$2,350,473 and operating expenses aggregated \$2,586,743.

The report, issued by President S. J. Hungerford, placed the deficit at \$411,656. This is provided by Dominion subsidy and is \$77,284 under the amount of \$488,941 appropriated by Parliament for the purpose.

Operating revenue was made up of \$243,915, contributed by passenger fares; \$1,632,873 from mails and \$23,685 from express. Operating expenses included \$1,724,153 for aircraft operation and maintenance; \$636,256 for ground operation and maintenance and \$10,763 for general taxes.

The deficit was raised to \$411,656 by addition to the operating loss of \$175,904 interest on capital invested and subtracting \$517 miscellaneous income. Operating expenses included, in addition to operation costs of revenue-producing services, all expenses incurred during the year in the development of new services and training of personnel.

Cunarders to Leave New York

NEW YORK (AP)—A medical officer aboard the British liner Queen Mary said today the ship was awaiting additional crewmen before sailing, and that the Mauretania was due to leave at midnight.

Both ships, wearing war skirts of grey, have been provisioned for long voyages and apparently are ready for use as troopships.

The officer who asked that he not be named, said additional men to man the Queen Mary were en route to New York aboard the Lancastria, which sailed from England recently and stopped at Halifax.

Roistering British tars celebrated until dawn their final shore leave before putting the big passenger liners to sea.

The vessels were believed destined for Australia to carry troops to Near East bases or to Canada. It was considered unlikely the ships would be sent into European waters.

The crews brought here from England on the liner Antona speculated to newsmen on the possibility of Anzac troops from Australia and New Zealand would be moved on the two liners by way of Vancouver, thence over land and across the Atlantic.

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Wheat

WINNIPEG (CP)—Reports of more intensive warfare in Europe and dissipation of peace rumors encouraged excellent buying on Winnipeg Grain Exchange today and boosted wheat futures prices almost two cents. Quotations started their climb at the opening bell and finished 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 cents higher, May at 90, July 91 to 91 1/2 and October 92 1/2 to 92 3/4 cents.

Commission houses, mills, exporters and spreaders all swung to the buying side and values climbed easily as offerings remained light. The export support appeared to represent an overseas business of about 250,000 bushels of Canadian wheat but it was believed that purchases by these interests also included buying to cover previous sales.

Good grain also encountered considerable buying and prices responded briskly. May flex jumped 3/4 cents to \$2.10 1/2 a bushel—a new seasonal high. Cash wheat operation remained quiet.

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Gains of some issues ran around 2 points toward the close despite a lack of any great buying volume. Transfers totaled about 700,000 shares.

Overnight orders gave promise of a day of action and the opening rises were approximately doubled before the end of the session in spite of flurries of profit-taking at midway and near the close.

Heading the forward movement were Boeing, Douglas, United Aircraft, Glenn Martin, Sperry, Curtiss-Wright, North American Aviation, Bendix, Lockheed, Pan-American Airways, U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, Youngstown, Harco, Phelps Dodge, General Electric, New York Central, Great Northern, Preferred, Pennsylvania Railroad and Anaconda.

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C.P.R. and Canada Steamships common were slightly improved, but Canada Steamships preferred failed to relieve a fractional loss.

Brazilian, Shawinigan and Imperial Oil gained narrowly.

Other gainers included Canadian Celanese, Smelters and National Breweries.

Dominion Steel and Coal B recovered part of an earlier decline.

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VANCOUVER (CP)—The four-masted schooner Vigilant, newly purchased by Canadian Transport Company Limited, lay in the harbor here today waiting a final overhaul before being put into service.

The 242-foot craft, built at Hoquiam, Wash., in 1920, was towed here over the weekend by a United States tugboat.

Seals More Numerous

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP Cable)—Newfoundland's sealing fleet of eight ships, hunting in the ice floes north of Newfoundland, has killed 120,000 seals to date this season. The hunt got underway little more than a week ago.

Seals are more numerous this year and the fleet has taken 23,000 more this year than during the same period last year.

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Bonds
NEW YORK (AP)—Near noon prices of fractions to around a point were sprinkled throughout the bond list. Rails and industrials led the advance. Norwegian 6s of '44 improved slightly, while Danish 6s of '42 were backward.

MIXED PRICES
VANCOUVER (CP)—Gold prices were mixed and oils slightly higher on the forenoon session of Vancouver Stock Exchange today. Trading continued to centre around lower-priced base metals and transactions totaled 33,756 shares.

Noble Five headed the active metals with a turnover of 22,000 shares, but eased a fraction to 1. Nicola formed a fraction at 3 and other base metals were unchanged.

Bralorne Gold gained 5 at 10.05, while Sheep Creek at 1.10 and Cariboo Gold quartz at 2.47 each added 1. Hedley Mascot at 43, Privater at 63 and Reno at 35 were unchanged.

Calgary and Edmonton Oil added 4 cents to yesterday's closing bid at 1.99 and Calmont was up 1 1/2 at 35. Anglo Canadian formed 2 at 88 and other issues were quiet and unchanged.

(By Mara, Bate & Co. Ltd.)

Algonia Steel com.	Associated Brew. com.	Bathurst Paper	Building Products	Canada Celanese com.	Canada Celanese pref.	Canada Celanese com.	Canada Celanese pref.	Canada Celanese com.	Canada Celanese pref.
14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2

PRICES BETTER
TORONTO (CP)—Toronto Market perked up in both volume and price tone today, favoring the golds and selected steels, papers and textiles.

Dome, McIntyre and Bralorne added fractions and gains of 5 to 10 were chalked up by Wright, Hargreaves, Buffalo-Ankerite, Paterson, Sylvanite, East-Malartic, Aunor, Kirkland Lake, Hard Rock and Melartie Gold-Fields.

Smelters, Nickel and Noranda added fractions and the close was higher for Waite-Amulet, Steep Rock and Pend Oreille.

Hamilton Bridge firmed 5 to 7 1/2. On the up side were the Canadian Car and Foundry issues and United Steel.

Superst Oil added 1/2 and Imperial Oil and International Petroleum gained small fractions. Massey-Harris Pfd. advanced 2 and the common added a minor fraction. C.P.R. and Ford "A" changed hands at better prices.

An all-round improved tone ruled in the western oil group. Calgary and Edmonton, Home Oil and Okalta advanced 5.

New York Curb
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Calgary Livestock
CALGARY (CP)—Receipts, cattle 476; calves 38; hogs 233; sheep 405.

Medium to good steers 6 to 6.25; common to plain 5 to 5.50. Good light heifers 6 to 6.25; plain to medium 5.50 to 5.85. Good to choice fed calves 5.85 to 7.00. Common to medium cows 3.50 to 4.25. No early calf sales. Good lambs yesterday 9.

Egg Prices
These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Post-Inspector, Inspection Branch, Victoria.

Grade	Price	Grade	Price	Grade	Price
Grade A large	18c	Grade A medium	16c	Grade A small	14c
Grade B large	16c	Grade B medium	14c	Grade B small	12c
Grade C large	14c	Grade C medium	12c	Grade C small	10c
Grade D large	12c	Grade D medium	10c	Grade D small	8c
Grade E large	10c	Grade E medium	8c	Grade E small	6c
Grade F large	8c	Grade F medium	6c	Grade F small	4c
Grade G large	6c	Grade G medium	4c	Grade G small	2c
Grade H large	4c	Grade H medium	2c	Grade H small	1c
Grade I large	2c	Grade I medium	1c	Grade I small	0c
Grade J large	1c	Grade J medium	0c	Grade J small	0c
Grade K large	0c	Grade K medium	0c	Grade K small	0c
Grade L large	0c	Grade L medium	0c	Grade L small	0c
Grade M large	0c	Grade M medium	0c	Grade M small	0c
Grade N large	0c	Grade N medium	0c	Grade N small	0c
Grade O large	0c	Grade O medium	0c	Grade O small	0c
Grade P large	0c	Grade P medium	0c	Grade P small	0c
Grade Q large	0c	Grade Q medium	0c	Grade Q small	0c
Grade R large	0c	Grade R medium	0c	Grade R small	0c
Grade S large	0c	Grade S medium	0c	Grade S small	0c
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This was a featured point in the final appeal in Spanish by Alan Chambers, Liberal candidate in the Nanaimo riding in the approaching election, made at Mari-gold last night.

The opposition said that Canada was not prepared for war. True, Mr. Chambers said, Canadians were peace-loving people.

"But we have taken steps to defend ourselves with the con-

struction of fortifications on our coasts. This was not preparing for war but was part of an Empire scheme of defence."

"Would any other government have done more?" he asked.

As far as the C.C.F. was concerned they were doing more to weaken Canada's war effort than they realized. They had turned their backs on the problem facing the people of the Dominion.

The efforts that had been made were, what the leaders in Great Britain and France looked for, the speaker said. "The King policy was the best policy in the point of view of the Allies and it was the best policy for Canada herself."

Perhaps the most important thing the government had done in regard to the present war was the preventing of mistakes being made that were made during the first six months of the last war, Mr. Chambers continued.

There had been no widespread profiteering this time. The government was keeping prices as low as possible. There had been no great rise in the cost of living, as was seen in the opening months of the Great War, when the Conservative party was in power.

Canada's great part in the present conflict was in getting food and supplies overseas. Mr. King was following Chamberlain and Daladier and the other leaders overseas in using this strategy.

ATTACKS MANION

Mr. Chambers made a concentrated attack on Hon. R. J. Manion, Conservative leader, who advocated a national government in which there would be no opposition.

Manion praised many Liberal cabinet ministers several times

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Hamilton Heads
Henry George Club

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Briefs from the Canadian headquarters, Toronto, dealing with taxation for the costs of education, were considered and approved. These will be printed and circulated.

Members also discussed the matter of alienation of provincial timber resources, ordered printed a resolution passed criticizing the policy which allowed exploitation by outside private syndicates. The resolution will go to members of the Legislature and public organizations.

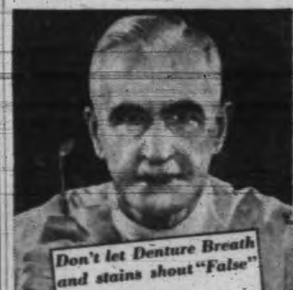
hours from nine to 12 to speed preparedness for any eventuality. The new law was said to apply to women and children and to lift the ban on children working at night.

Turks Increase Efforts

LONDON (CP)—A Reuters news agency dispatch from Ankara reported today that Turkey was extending its daily working

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